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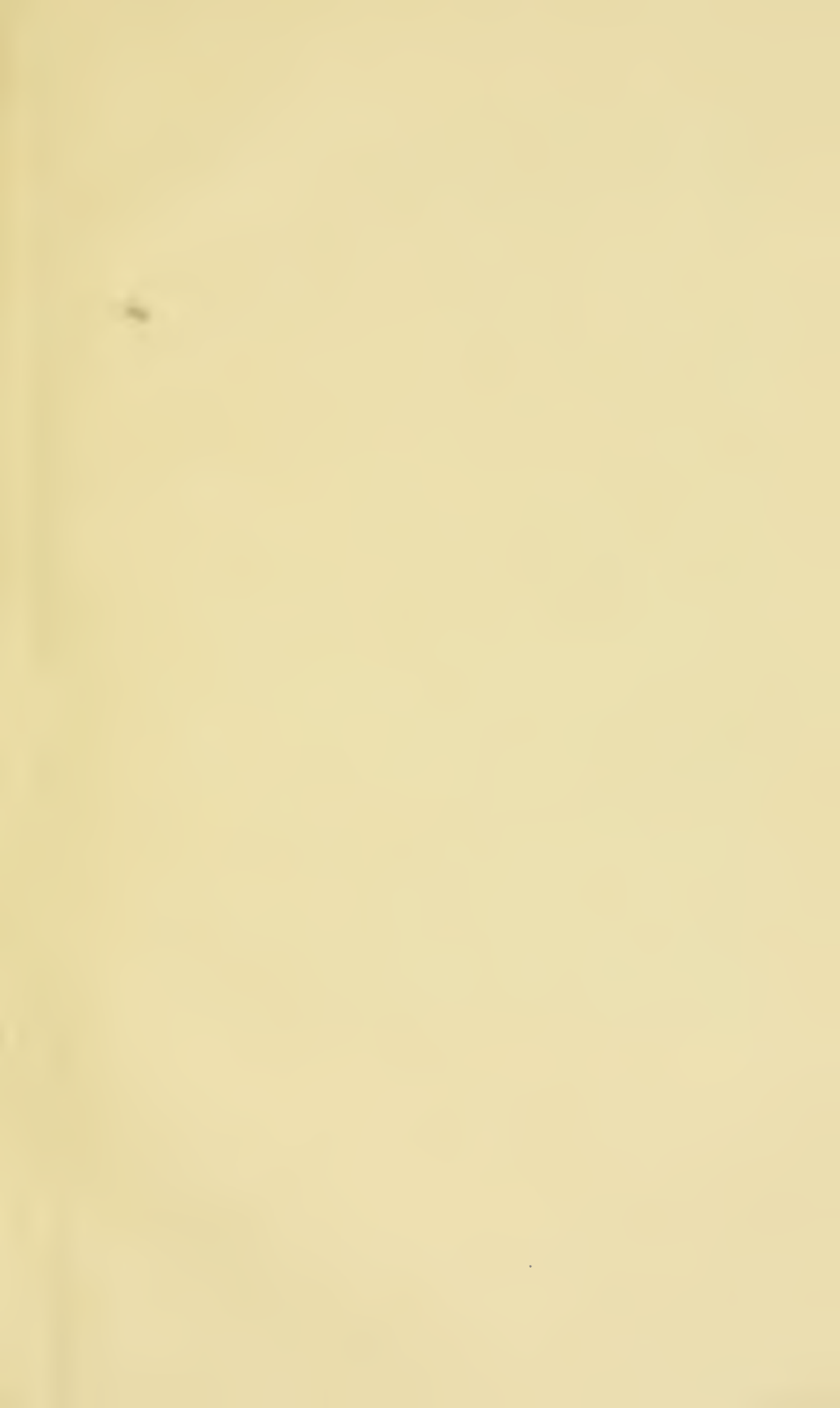
OF THE

City of Franklin

New Hampshire.



1905





GEORGE E. SHEPARD, MAYOR,
Franklin, N. H., 1905.

ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT
OF THE
CITY OF FRANKLIN
FOR THE
FINANCIAL YEAR, 1905.



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ORGANIZATION

OF THE

City Government January 2, 1905.

The Mayor and Council met at the council room on the afternoon of the first Monday of January, 1905. Mayor Blodgett called the Council to order at 7.30 o'clock. After hearing the records read by City Clerk Daniell, the retiring mayor spoke of his appreciation of the kindness and courtesy extended during his term, for his indebtedness especially to the city clerk for valuable assistance rendered, and said that he should long look back with pleasure upon the year's work just closed. While he was pleased to retire from office he also regretted the termination of the very pleasant relations between himself and the council and city officers, to whom he first came as an acquaintance and with whom he parted as a friend.

Mayor Blodgett then announced that the council for 1904 was indefinitely adjourned. He administered the oath of office to Mayor-Elect George E. Shepard and to Councilmen-Elect Peter Dana, Milton B. Neal, Hector Morin and Harry F. Davis.

The new council was called to order and Mayor Shepard spoke as follows:

Gentlemen of the Council:—As you all know, speech-making is out of my line of business, therefore, I have no extended address to make at this time. Gentlemen, you must not expect that I can preside in that scholarly

and dignified manner in which my friend and predecessor, Judge Blodgett, has. As the affairs of the city are all new to me, I presume that I shall make some mistakes, but I shall endeavor in the administration of the trust to which I have been elected, to do it well. I shall work for the welfare of the city as a whole. My idea in regard to municipal affairs is that we should work in harmony and that no partisanship should be countenanced, either by the mayor or by any member of the council, but that we should all endeavor to work for the best interests of our city, and when we do this we are working for the whole.

I do not expect that we shall always think alike in all matters of business coming before us to be acted upon, but we should have the privilege, each member of the council, to express his own ideas in regard to such business, but in no other than a temperate manner, and we should strive to conduct the affairs in the best and most economical manner possible.

I should also recommend to this council that whatever we decide to do in regard to city affairs that we do it thoroughly and well so that those coming after us will not have our work to do over. My idea of doing this business is to do it as any good business man would conduct his own private business so that when we retire from the offices to which we have been elected we shall do so with credit to the city and ourselves.

As this is all that I have to say at this time, I am now ready to proceed with the business before us.

CITY GOVERNMENT

Organized January 2, 1805.

CITY COUNCIL.

Mayor

Elected annually on the fourth Tuesday of November. Salary \$200 per year.

GEORGE E. SHEPARD.

Councilmen.

Elected by wards for three years. One member from each ward elected on the fourth Tuesday of November annually. No Salary.

Term Expires.

<i>Ward 1</i> —	PETER DANA,	.	January 1, 1906
	SAMUEL B. CHADWICK,	.	January 7, 1907
	MILTON B. NEAL,	.	January 6, 1908
<i>Ward 2</i> —	WARREN M. DRAPER,	.	January 1, 1906
	ALBERT S. EASTMAN,	.	January 7, 1907
	HECTOR MORIN,	.	January 6, 1908
<i>Ward 3</i> —	WILLIE L. WHITTIER,	.	January 1, 1906
	JOHN W. STAPLES,	.	January 7, 1907
	HARRY F. DAVIS,	.	January 6, 1908

Standing Committees for 1905.

HIGHWAYS—Neal, Staples, Eastman.

POLICE—Eastman, Dana, Davis.

FIRE DEPARTMENT—Whittier, Chadwick, Morin.

SCHOOLS—Staples, Eastman, Neal.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS—Draper, Staples, Dana.

ORDINANCES—Staples, Chadwick, Morin.

STREET LIGHTING—Whittier, Eastman, Dana.

CEMETERIES—Draper, Chadwick, Davis.

FINANCE—The Mayor, Draper, Staples.

City Clerk.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$300 a year.

FRANK H. DANIELL.

City Solicitor.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$200 a year.

EDWARD G. LEACH.

Treasurer.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$150 a year.

FRANK PROCTOR.

Assessors.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$88.33 a year each.

CLINTON BLAKE,

DANIEL E. DAVIS,

GILBERT G. FELLOWS.

Overseer of the Poor.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$100 a year.

*ASA J. THURSTON.

†CLINTON BLAKE.

Highway Commissioner.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$700 a year.

‡WILLIAM E. CARR.

§JAREZ R. SMITH.

Janitor of Memorial Hall.

Appointed by the City Council. Salary \$25 a month.

NED BUNTON.

Custodian of City Clock.

Appointed by City Council. Salary \$25 a year.

CYRUS R. ADAMS.

Tax Collector.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$225 a year.

SUMNER MARVIN.

*Died April 27, 1905. †Elected May 1.

‡Elected Feb. 6. Resigned. §Elected March 16.

Board of Education.

One member elected annually by the City Council for three years. No salary.

Term Expires.

MARY A. PROCTOR,	.	.	.	January 1, 1906
OMAR A. TOWNE,	.	.	.	January 7, 1907
LEWIS W. PHILLIPS,	.	.	.	January 6, 1908

Board of Water Commissioners.

Two members elected annually by the City Council for three years. No Salary.

Salary of Clerk \$100 a year.

Term Expires.

ALVAH W. SULLOWAY,	.	.	.	January 1, 1906
JOHN W. STAPLES,	.	.	.	January 1, 1906
FRANK N. PARSONS (clerk),	.	.	.	January 7, 1907
PARKER C. HANCOCK,	.	.	.	January 7, 1907
GEORGE D. MOWE,	.	.	.	January 6, 1908
FRANCIS A. BAKEMAN,	.	.	.	January 6, 1908

Superintendent of Water Works.

Appointed by Water Commissioners.

EPHRAIM L. WALLACE.

Park Commissioners.

Two members appointed annually by the City Council for three years. No Salary.

Term Expires.

G. G. FELLOWS,	.	.	.	April 13, 1906
GEORGE E. BUELL,	.	.	.	April 13, 1906
WILLIAM H. NELSON,	.	.	.	April 13, 1907
PARKER C. HANCOCK,	.	.	.	April 13, 1907
DANIEL E. DAVIS,	.	.	.	April 13, 1908
FRANK N. PARSONS,	.	.	.	April 13, 1908

Board of Health.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary of first, \$180; second, 50; third, 25.

CHARLES W. ADAMS, Secretary,

*ASA J. THURSTON,

FRANK H. DANIELL,

†HARRY W. GILCHRIST.

Constable.

Appointed annually.

ROLLIN E. DAVIS.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber.

Appointed Annually.

ROLLIN E. DAVIS,
ARTHUR W. JONES,
HARRY E. COLBY,
CHARLES H. ELLIS,

JOHN W. DRESSER,
JAMES C. NOWELL,
EBEN G. PEABODY,
SCOTT KELLEY.

Surveyors of Stone and Masonry.

Appointed Annually.

‡JEREMIAH K. JUDKINS,

JOHN W. DRESSER,

IRVING V. GOSS.

§CHARLES PREBBLE.

*Died. †Elected May 1, third member of Board.

‡Died. §Appointed March 6.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Justice of Police Court.

Appointed by the Governor and Council. Term expires Dec. 1, 1941.

Salary \$300 a year.

*THOMAS F. CLIFFORD.

Appointed Nov. 1, 1900.

OMAR A. TOWNE,

Appointed April 1, 1905. Term expires Feb. 2, 1921.

City Marshal.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$2 a day.

*RUFUS M. DAVIS.

†WM. W. BUCHANAN.

Police.

Appointed by the City Council. Salary \$2 a day.

LOUIS BASSETT.

Special Police Officers.

Appointed by City Council upon recommendation of City Marshal. Salary \$2 a day when on duty, and fees.

W. W. BUCHANAN,
J. A. McDONNELL,
MACE C. HEATH,
M. D. WOODWARD,
GEORGE W. CHASE,
JAMES B. CALLEY,
JOHN B. LEMIRE,
ALBERT A. GLINES,
BELA RUSSELL,

JOHN MCGLOUGHLIN,
HARRY E. COLBY,
H. B. MARTIN,
EDWARD B. FERGUSON,
AMEDOS ROUSSEAU,
W. A. COLLEY,
FRANK E. YEATON,
JOHN HANCOCK,
FRANK KNOWLTON.

*Resigned April 1, 1905.

†William W. Buchanan elected March 6, 1905.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

One chief and four assistant engineers, appointed annually by the City Council.
Salary, chief engineer, \$50; assistant engineers, \$20 a year each,
and 25 cents an hour for services at fires.

Chief Engineer, Ned Bunton.

Assistant Engineers.

ALONZO MESSER,

HARRY E. COLBY,

GEORGE F. GARNEAU,

CHARLES H. BEAN.

Firemen.

Appointed by the engineers. Salary \$15 a year each, and 25 cents an hour for services at fires.

Hose Company, No. 1.

NED FLANDERS, foreman, 10 men.

Steamer and Hose Company.

JOHN MCGLOUGHLIN, foreman, 15 men.

Hook and Ladder Company.

JOHN E. CUNNINGHAM, foreman, 15 men.

Superintendent of Fire Alarm.

Appointed by the City Council. Salary \$50 a year.

HARRY W. BURLEIGH.

WARD OFFICERS

WARD ONE.

Elected Nov. 8, 1904, for two years.

Moderator—CHARLES G. ROWELL.

Elected Nov. 22, 1904, for one year.

Ward Clerk—CHARLES A. KIRK.*
CHARLES C. DIMOND.

WARD TWO.

Elected Nov. 8, 1904, for two years.

Moderator—BENJAMIN B. PHILBROOK.

Elected Nov. 22, 1904, for one year.

Ward Clerk—FRANK R. MERRILL.†
FRANK E. DANIELL.

WARD THREE.

Elected Nov. 8, 1904, for two years.

Moderator—HARRY F. DAVIS.

Elected Nov. 22, 1904, for one year.

Ward Clerk—EDWIN P. BRYANT.

Supervisors of Check-Lists.

WARD ONE.

Elected Nov. 8, 1904, for two years.

EDWARD B. FERGUSON, GEORGE S. DAVENPORT,
FRANCIS A. BAKEMAN.

WARD TWO.

FRED W. SMITH, RICHARD W. SULLOWAY,
DAMASE CARON.

*Resigned. Charles C. Dimond appointed.

†Resigned. Frank E. Daniell appointed.

WARD THREE.

HARRY W. WALTON, NED BUNTON,
DANIEL FAWDREY.

Ballot Inspectors.

WARD ONE.

ROBERT T. LATTIMER, CHARLES B. PRESCOTT,
ALVIN C. GILMAN, JAMES C. NOWELL.

WARD TWO.

DENNIS E. SULLIVAN,
JAMES DUFFY,

JOSEPH V. FERRON,
JOSEPH A. RAYNO.

WARD THREE.

EDWARD G. LEACH,
EDGAR A. JONES,

OMAR A. TOWNE,
HENDRICK A. CURRIER,

Trustees of Public Library.

Two elected annually by the City Council for three years. No salary.

Term expires.

GEORGE E. BUELL,	.	.	.	January 1, 1906
MARY E. ROWELL,	.	.	.	January 1, 1906
WILLARD E. EVERETT,	.	.	.	January 7, 1907
M. J. NEVINS,	.	.	.	January 7, 1907
*ISAAC N. BLODGETT,	.	.	.	January 6, 1908
MARY E. DANIELL,	.	.	.	January 6, 1908

Tree Wardens.

Elected annually by the City Council.

No salary.

CHARLES N. EMERSON, for Ward One.

REV. H. C. McDOUGALL, for Wards Two and Three.

*Deceased.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

VALUATION

OF THE CITY OF FRANKLIN APRIL 1, 1905.

1458 Polls,	\$ 146,800 00
Real Estate	1,734,591 00
572 Horses,	36,485 00
10 Oxen,	435 00
10 Mules,	1,000 00
495 Cows,	11,690 00
59 Other stock,	752 00
18 Sheep,	94 00
Fowls,	125 00
Carriages, and Boats,	10,660 00
Stock in banks,	37,400 00
Money at Interest,.	16,895 00
Stock in trade,	251,526 00
Mills and machinery:	587,350 00
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	\$2,835,802 00

TAXES ASSESSED.

State tax,	\$6,341 00
County tax,	9,385 29
School tax by law,.	11,190 00
Public library,	1,500 00
To meet appropriations,	24,000 00
Bearing money,	46 05
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	\$52,462 34

APPROPRIATIONS.

CITY OF FRANKLIN

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five. A resolution in relation to the appropriations for the year 1905.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

That the following appropriations be made for the year 1905 :

Interest—

Water Debt,	\$2,880 00	
Memorial hall,	1,200 00	
1899 bonds,	875 00	
Nesmith School House Loan,	400 00	
Temporary Loans,	400 00	
Cemetery Trust Funds,	175 00	
Overdue coupons,	473 50	
		\$6,403 50
Bonds of 1885,		300 00
Bonds of 1899,		5,000 00
City Poor,		600 00
Fire Department,		3,000 00
Highway Department,		5,810 63
Incidentals		2,500 00
Memorial Hall,		1 600 00
Memorial Day,		1 00 00
State Highway,		3,189 37
Land on Memorial Street,		1,620 00

Franklin Falls Co., for Opera House,	.	\$2,000 00
“ “ “ Library lot,	. .	7,000 00
Police Department,	. . . . .	1,500 00
Public Library,	. . . . .	1,500 00
Salaries,	. . . . .	1,720 00
Schools,	. . . . .	18,825 00
Sewers,	. . . . .	2,500 00
State Tax,	. . . . .	6,341 00
County Tax,	. . . . .	9,382 29
Street Lighting,	. . . . .	4,500 00
Total appropriations,	. . . . .	\$85,394 79

Approved May 22, 1905.

GEORGE E. SHEPARD, *Mayor.*

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS.

Feb. 6, Additional water supply, . . \$5,000 00

Approved Feb. 6, 1905,

GEORGE E. SHEPARD,
Mayor

July 3, Additional water supply, 20,000 00

Total for year, \$110,394 79

Approved July 3, 1905,

GEORGE E. SHEPARD,
Mayor.

EXPENDITURES.

*Authorized by the City Council as shown by the books of the
City Clerk.*

MONTHLY DRAFTS.

February,	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$6,663 79
March,	.	.	.	.	.	.	5,171 81
April,	.	.	.	.	.	.	6,144 05
May,	.	.	.	.	.	.	17,095 90
May 22,	.	.	.	.	.	.	473 73
June,	.	.	.	.	.	.	796 40
July,	.	.	.	.	.	.	6,591 52
August,	.	.	.	.	.	.	21,286 97
September,	.	.	.	.	.	.	6,262 35
October,	.	.	.	.	.	.	13,983 25
November,	.	.	.	.	.	.	10,229 02
December 4,	.	.	.	.	.	.	16,798 58
December 20,	.	.	.	.	.	.	12,213 95
							\$123,711 32

ITEMIZED STATEMENT.

INTEREST.

1905.

Total appropriation,	.	.	.	.	.	\$6,403 50
Paid—						
Water debt,	.	.	.	.	\$2,538 75	
Memorial hall bonds,	.	.	.	.	1,120 00	
1899 bonds,	.	.	.	.	875 00	
Nesmith School House loan,	.	.	.	.	400 00	

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Highway Commissioner's Report.

To the City Council of the City of Franklin :

I herewith submit the following report as Highway Commissioner of the City of Franklin for the year 1905.

Depot street from George Moore's stable to railroad bridge has been covered with gravel. Hills by Peter Dana's and above J. B. Warren's have been covered with ashes about 500 feet in length. 1100 feet of road by Charles Babbitt's has also been covered with ashes. 3000 feet of road has also been covered with hardpan and gravel between Cate brook and Fred Hill's residence, and other pieces have been covered with ashes, hardpan and gravel, making a mile and one-half of road that has been hardened.

Twenty-three stone culverts have been cleaned out and relaid. Webster birthplace bridge and bridge on Punch brook, known as the Hiram Shaw bridge, have had new stringers. Webster birthplace bridge on new road, Diamond bridge, lower bridge on Punch brook, bridge near Giles' Mills, bridge on cross road over Sucker brook, Sanborn bridge have all been newly planked.

The bushes all over town have been cut except on the Smith hill road and road from Lower Franklin to Shaw's Corner.

The outside roads have been thoroughly repaired. The streets in the city have all been repaired except the macadam. One pair of horses purchased for \$500.

J. R. SMITH,

Highway Commissioner.

HIGHWAY PROPERTY

Turned Over by J. C. Nowell to W. E. Carr Feb. 7, and by Carr
Transferred to Jabez R. Smith.

5 horses,	\$900 00
3 carts,	200 00
1 cart, one horse,	25 00
3 two-horse sleds,	100 00
8 harnesses,	100 00
Blankets, surcingles, halters, brushes and combs,	25 00
Whiffletrees, neck yokes and spread chains,	12 00
2 plows,	15 00
2 levels,	1 50
6 hammers,	3 00
4 stone hammers,	2 00
4 steel bars,	4 00
2 road machines,	125 00
4 chains,	5 00
6 snow shovels,	1 00
12 picks,	3 00
3 bog hoes,	1 50
4 street hoes,	1 50
4 common hoes,	1 00
12 shovels,	3 00
5 snow plows,	150 00
4 snow rollers,	200 00
1 harrow for macadam,	20 00
2 tool boxes,	10 00
3 man hole shovels,	3 00
Steam roller,	1,800 00
Crusher plant,	1,200 00
2 street sprinklers,	500 00
200 bushels oats,	80 00
2 tons hay,	30 00
1 mud scraper,	175 00
Furniture and stoves,	50 00
1 pump,	25 00
17 barrels Portland cement,	33 15
4 pounders,	4 00

20 feet sewer pipe, 15 in.,	\$10 26
4 feet sewer pipe, 18 in.,	2 58
30 sewer traps,	54 00
4 grates,	5 40
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	\$5,880 89

Appraised by Asa J. Thurston, Chas. M. Babbitt and
Jason Kidder.

Highway Department as Estimated Dec. 31, 1905.

7 horses,	\$1,400 00
3 carts,	200 00
1 one-horse cart,	25 00
3 two-horse sleds,	100 00
8 harnesses,	100 00
Blankets, halters, brushes and combs, .	25 00
Whiffletrees, neck yokes and spread chains,	12 00
2 plows,	15 00
2 levels,	1 50
6 hammers,	3 00
4 stone hammers,	2 00
4 steel bars,	4 00
2 wheelbarrows,	3 00
2 road machines,	125 00
4 chains,	5 00
6 snow shovels,	1 00
1 dozen picks,	3 00
1 bog hoe,	50
1 street hoe,	50
4 common hoes,	1 00
19 shovels,	6 00
5 snow plows,	150 00
4 snow rollers,	200 00
1 harrow for macadam,	20 00
2 tool boxes,	10 00
3 man hole shovels,	3 00
1 steam roller,	1,800 00

1 crusher plant,	\$1,200 00
2 street sprinklers,	500 00
80 bushels of oats,	34 40
1 ton of hay,	15 00
1 mud scraper,	175 00
Furniture and stoves,	50 00
1 broad axe,	1 00
1 bush hook,	75
4 cant hooks,	4 00
4 man hole bars,	2 00
3 scythes, 2 snathes,	3 00
5 iron rakes,	2 00
6 wooden rakes,	1 20
3 iron hooks,	1 50
24 lengths 12-inch pipe,	19 20
100 feet 3-4 inch hose,	12 00
6 drills,	1 00
5 lanterns,	2 00
2 pounders,	3 00
2 saws,	2 50
2 axes,	1 00
3 cords of wood,	9 00
50 loads of sand,	25 00
300 tons of stone,	120 00
3 bridle chains,	3 00
1 pair pulley blocks,	2 00

Property on hand in Sewer Department Dec. 31.

12 picks,	\$ 4 00
4 large drills,	1 00
3 hand drills,	50
3 pounders,	2 50
2 mallets,	2 00
1 adze,	75
15 shovels,	6 00
1 hoe,	25
12 lanterns,	5 00

1 plank puller,	\$ 5 00
1 cap for plank,	1 00
5 pails,	1 25
1 hatchet,	50
2 dippers,	20
1 hammer,	25
1 trowel,	25
1 screw driver,	25
2 cold chisels,	25
1 saw,	50
1 oil can,	50
1 monkey wrench,	50
1 pair chain blocks,	35 00
1 chain for blocks,	2 00
2 tool boxes,	10 00
2 dozen iron braces,	40 00
3 sewer man holes complete,	33 75
8 18-inch man hole traps,	22 40
18 10-inch man hole traps,	25 00
2 18-inch grates,	6 40
9 pair rubber boots,	18 00
1 diaphragm pump,	25 00
2 M plank,	30 00

C. M. BABBITT,
JASON KIDDER.

Appraisers.

SUMMARY.

May 22, Appropriation 1905	\$5,810 63
Received—	
From Mrs. O' Kane for concreting	6 77
J. W. Staples for concreting	8 26
Shepard Bros. for concreting,	12 37
A. N. Ames for concreting,	19 00
Franklin Falls Co. for concreting,	20 00
Tilton for use of steam roller,	170 63

From Tilton for setting stone bound, . . .	\$ 1 00
J. W. Staples for building road, . . .	16 35
N. W. Pillsbury for damage to fence, . . .	4 50
Fire department for services, . . .	400 00
Sewer department for services, . . .	118 55
State Highway for services, . . .	86 85
Int. Paper Co. rent of land, . . .	70 00
Manure sold,	23 50
Street sprinkling subscription, . . .	215 65
Louis Burnor, drain pipe, . . .	4 50
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	\$6,988 56

Paid—

For general repairs, . . .	\$5903 53
Snow paths,	1313 72
Bridges,	171 00
Concreting,	505 59
Macadam,	25 00
Balance to transfer account over-	
drawn,	930 28
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	\$7,918 84
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	\$7,918 84

GENERAL EXPENSES.

1905. Paid—

Feb. 1, Johnson & Son, grain,	\$84 45
Peter Dana, grain,	40 00
Prescott J. Webber, hay,	23 32
Franklin L. and P. Co., light,	18 38
Charles G. Rowell, coal,	11 25
Harry C. Sanborn, blacksmithing,	11 15
Hector Morin, rubber boots,	8 00
Wilbur F. Atkins, blacksmithing,	5 60
French & Durkee, teams,	2 50
Citizens' Tel. Co., service,	2 50
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service,	1 35
James C. Nowell, salary,	50 00

Mar. 6,	Wm. E. Carr, salary,	.	.	.	\$37 50
	James C. Nowell, salary,	.	.	.	12 50
	Frank W. Dickerson, hay,	.	.	.	55 05
	Asa J. Thurston, appraiser,	.	.	.	3 00
	Chas. M. Babbitt, appraiser,	.	.	.	3 00
	Jason Kidder, appraiser,	.	.	.	3 00
	James C. Nowell, appraiser,	.	.	.	3 00
	Franklin L. and P. Co., light,	.	.	.	14 52
	Joseph Pinard, wood,	.	.	.	7 50
	Merrimack F. and F. Co., coal,	.	.	.	3 88
	Harry C. Sanborn, blacksmithing,	.	.	.	3 00
	Chas. W. Sleeper, repairs,	.	.	.	1 00
April 3,	Pay roll week ending April 1,	.	.	.	95 53
	Frank W. Dickerson, hay,	.	.	.	46 26
	Wm. E. Carr, salary,	.	.	.	25 93
	Judkin's & Wallace, thawing pipe,	.	.	.	16 25
	Harry C. Sanborn, blacksmithing,	.	.	.	4 95
	Merrimack F. and F. Co., coal,	.	.	.	3 88
	Franklin L. and P. Co., light,	.	.	.	3 60
	Citizen's Tel. Co., service,	.	.	.	2 50
	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service,	.	.	.	2 00
May 1,	Pay roll week ending April 8,	.	.	.	60 08
	" " " 15,	.	.	.	94 35
	" " " 22,	.	.	.	92 28
	" " " 29,	.	.	.	90 78
	B. J. Jaquith, pair horses,	.	.	.	500 00
	Rufus E. Bean, insurance,	.	.	.	37 50
	Edw. G. Leach, insurance,	.	.	.	25 00
	Peter Dana, grain,	.	.	.	18 85
	Harry C. Sanborn,	.	.	.	10 30
May 22,	Payroll week ending May 6,	.	.	.	79 80
	" " " 13,	.	.	.	82 43
	" " " 20,	.	.	.	78 85
	Irving J. Kelley, labor,	.	.	.	10 25
June 5,	Payroll week ending May 27,	.	.	.	80 78
	" " June 3,	.	.	.	70 38
	Peter Dana, grain,	.	.	.	48 90
	Harry E. Colby, blacksmithing,	.	.	.	22 28
	National Drill & Mfg. Co., repair	.	.	.	
	road machine,	.	.	.	14 50
	Geo. W. Tebbitts, edge cutter,	.	.	.	8 35

June 5,	Wilbur F. Atkins, blacksmithing, .	\$ 5 65
	Chadwick & Kidder, lumber, .	5 20
	Franklin L. and P. Co., light, .	4 92
	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service, .	2 00
	J. B. Tuttle, repairs, .	2 00
July 3,	Payroll week ending June 10, .	78 05
	" " " 17, .	73 75
	" " " 24, .	54 03
	" " July 1, .	91 43
	Chas. H. Hilton, hay, .	101 21
	Kidder Machine Co., repair roller, .	71 12
	Merrimack F. & F. Co., grain, .	54 01
	G. O. Thompson, repairs, .	28 55
	E. J. Sleeper, hay, .	21 88
	Calley & McKenzie, blacksmithing, .	18 77
	A. S. Eastman, blacksmithing, .	15 95
	Prescott J. Webber, hay, .	30 38
	Wilbur F. Atkins, blacksmithing, .	2 55
	J. B. Tuttle, repairs, .	2 50
	Chas. W. Sleeper, repairs, .	1 75
Aug. 7,	Payroll week ending July 8, .	64 84
	" " " 15, .	76 50
	" " " 22, .	73 80
	" " " 29, .	77 20
	" " Aug. 5, .	67 68
	Rufus G. Burleigh, hardware, .	55 14
	Peter Dana, grain, .	50 45
	M. R. Weeks, hay, .	38 51
	Calley & McKenzie, blacksmithing, .	10 35
	Wilbur F. Atkins, blacksmithing, .	7 45
	Franklin L. and P. Co., light, .	2 64
	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service, .	2 00
	Shepard Bros., salt, .	2 00
Sept. 4,	Payroll week ending Aug. 12, .	80 00
	" " " 19, .	70 05
	" " " 26, .	70 85
	" " Sept. 2, .	69 60
	Johnson & Son, grain, .	43 00
	Calley & McKenzie, blacksmithing, .	8 25
	Wilbur F. Atkins, blacksmithing, .	5 00
	A. S. Eastman, repairs, .	2 85

Sept. 4,	Kidder Mch. Co., repair sprinkler,	\$ 2 20
Oct. 2	Payroll week ending Sept. 9,	77 30
	“ “ “ 16,	70 15
	“ “ “ 23,	80 35
	“ “ “ 30,	80 00
	Peter Dana, grain,	57 80
	Chadwick & Kidder, lumber,	29 62
	Citizens' Tel. Co., service,	6 25
	Rufus G. Burleigh, tools,	5 68
	Calley & McKenzie, blacksmithing,	5 85
	Wilbur F. Atkins, blacksmithing,	3 50
	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service,	2 00
Nov. 6,	Payroll week ending Oct. 7,	79 04
	“ “ “ 14,	75 75
	“ “ “ 21,	70 35
	“ “ “ 28,	75 78
	“ “ Nov. 4,	84 78
	Kidder Machine Co., repair roller,	72 75
	Edw. G. Leach, insurance,	62 50
	Clarence P. Stevens, highway,	26 59
	Louis Landry, dynamite,	16 34
	Franklin L. & P. Co., light,	9 84
	Harry E. Colby, blacksmithing,	9 75
	Village Church Society, gravel,	8 60
	G. O. Thompson, repairs,	8 50
	Benj. F. Kimball, labor,	7 00
	Glines & Stevens Bros., repairs,	6 90
	B. J. Jaquith, posts,	5 85
	Kidder Machine Co., repairs,	5 82
	Wilbur F. Atkins, blacksmithing,	6 35
Dec. 4,	Payroll week ending Nov. 11,	55 80
	“ “ “ 18,	78 17
	“ “ “ 25,	75 82
	“ “ Dec. 2,	69 91
	Merrimack F. & F. Co., coal and grain,	61 70
	Kidder Machine Co., repair roller,	55 41
	Johnson & Son, grain,	45 00
	Prescott J. Webber, hay,	39 49
	E. G. Colby & Co., blacksmithing,	11 70
	Annie D. Franklin, gravel,	10 00

Dec. 4,	A. S. Eastman, repairs,	.	.	\$ 8 60
	Leach & Howard, hard pan,	.	.	6 00
	Calley & McKenzie, blacksmithing,	.	.	6 20
	Wilbur F. Atkins,	.	.	4 65
	Jacob B. Dole, gravel,	.	.	4 40
	Jacob B. Tuttle, repairs,	.	.	3 35
20,	Payroll week ending Dec. 9,	.	.	68 60
	Int. Paper Co., sawdust,	.	.	39 82
	Frank H. Daniell, paymaster,	.	.	20 00
	Mrs. C. C. Kenrick, sand,	.	.	12 50
	Edward W. Cross, hay,	.	.	7 87
	Franklin L. & P. Co., light,	.	.	6 24
	Dr. C. P. Leclerc, medicine,	.	.	4 00
	Shepard Bros.,	.	.	3 10
	Geo. B. Morrison, supplies,	.	.	2 51
	D. E. Sullivan, witch hazel,	.	.	2 75
	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., service,	.	.	2 00
	Rufus G. Burleigh, tools,	.	.	1 35
	Geo. R. Kempl, medicine,	.	.	1 25
	G. O. Thompson, repairs,	.	.	13 20
	Jabez R. Smith, salary,	.	.	553 08
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				\$5,903 53

BRIDGES.

Paid—

May 1,	Chadwick & Kidder, lumber,	.	.	\$74 92
22,	George S. Knox, labor,	.	.	17 40
June 5,	Lawrence Lumber Co, lumber,	.	.	32 22
July 3,	" " " "	.	.	18 08
Aug. 7,	Chas. H. Field, painting,	.	.	28 38
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				\$171 00

CONCRETING.

Paid—

July 3,	L. D. Clark, concreting,	.	.	\$505 59
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SNOW PATHS.

Paid—			
Feb. 6,	Payroll week ending	Dec. 24, 1904,	\$ 59 20
“	“	30, “	74 60
“	“	Jan. 7, 1905,	143 60
“	“	14, “	79 01
“	“	21, “	55 50
“	“	28, “	128 62
“	“	Feb. 4, “	80 42
Mar. 6,	“	11, “	67 85
“	“	18, “	122 03
“	“	25, “	53 95
“	“	Mar. 4, “	73 92
April 3,	“	11, “	70 73
“	“	18, “	86 28
“	“	25, “	86 53
Dec. 20,	“	Dec. 16, “	65 03
“	“	23, “	66 45
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			\$1,313 72

MACADAM.

Paid—	
Dec. 20,	Mrs. Harriet A. Sanborn, rent of ledge,
	\$25 00

SEWERS.

Appropriation,	\$2,500 00
Received—	
Labor on connection,	16 91

EXPENSES.

Paid—	
Mar. 6,	Kidder Mch. Co., thaw- ing sewer,
	\$8 80
	Judkins & Wallace, thaw- ing sewer,
	7 50

May 1,	Kidder Mch. Co., thaw-	
	ing sewer, . . .	\$ 5 20
July 3,	Payroll week June 24, .	18 20
Aug. 7,	Rufus G. Burleigh, drain	
	pipe, . . .	13 60
	Judkins & Wallace, gal-	
	vanized iron, . . .	60
Oct. 2,	Payroll week Sept. 8, .	95 17
	" " " 15, .	132 92
	" " " 22, .	147 80
	" " " 29, .	139 34
	Rufus G. Burleigh, sewer	
	pipe, . . .	366 95
	Harold L. Bond Co.,	
	sewer braces, . . .	50 45
	Chadwick & Kidder,	
	plank, . . .	58 02
	Hector Morin, rubber	
	boots, . . .	16 25
	Meserve & Bowen, hard-	
	ware, . . .	4 00
	Boston & Maine R. R.,	
	freight, . . .	1 54
Nov. 6,	Payroll week Oct. 6, .	127 36
	" " " 13, .	132 12
	" " " 20, .	151 77
	" " " 27, .	148 85
	" " Nov. 3, .	94 09
	Chadwick & Kidder, lum-	
	ber, . . .	13 74
	Hector Morin, rubber	
	boots, . . .	13 00
	Wilbur F. Atkins, repair	
	tools, . . .	5 00
	Meserve & Bowen, oil, .	2 65
	Cherrier & Morrill, pails,	1 85
Dec. 4,	Payroll week Nov. 10, .	121 05
	" " " 17, .	160 81
	" " " 24, .	138 45
	Merrimack F. & F. Co.,	
	cement, . . .	186 02

Dec. 4, Rufus G. Burleigh, drain		
pipe,	\$	167 63
Franklin Iron Co., grates,		135 00
Clarence P. Stevens, hard-		
ware,		36 46
Judkins & Wallace, lan-		
terns,		4 25
A. S. Eastman, repair		
tools,		3 85
Wilbur F. Atkins, repair		
tools,		3 75
E. G. Colby & Co., re-		
pair tools,		2 26
20, Hartley L. White, sur-		
veying,		38 00
Rufus G. Burleigh, sewer		
pipe,		6 75
Louis Landry, dynamite,		3 42
O. G. Lakin & Co., lan-		
terns,		1 82
Transfer to highway de-		
partment for services,		118 55
Balance to transfer ac-		
count overdrawn, .		367 93
	<u>\$2,884</u>	<u>84</u>
		\$2,884 84

STATE HIGHWAY.

Appropriation,		\$3,189 37
Paid—		
Sept. 4, Towne & Robie, adver-		
tising,	\$	1 50
Oct. 2, Lhoyd & Mann, survey-		
ing,		15 74
Nov. 6, Payroll week ending, .		45 27
Aberthaw Construction		
Co., iron work,		39 70

Nov. 6,	Boston & Maine R. R.,		
	freight,	\$ 2 18	
	Wm. W. Buchanan, Gor-		
	don's order,	15 62	
	Will Gordon, on contract,	320 00	
Dec. 4,	Payroll week ending, . .	17 70	
	Merrimack F. & F. Co.,		
	cement,	127 55	
	Will Gordon, on contract,	90 36	
20,	Louis Landry, dynamite,	4 45	
	Transferred to highway		
	account for services, . .	86 85	
	Balance to resources and		
	liabilities,	2,422 45	
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		\$3,189 37	\$3,189 37

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF CITY MARSHAL.

To the City Council of the City of Franklin :

Total number of criminal cases Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1905.

Adultery,	2
Assault,	11
Assault on officer,	5
Abduction,	1
Aggravated assault,	2
Breaking and entering,	1
Disturbing meeting,	2
Drunkenness,	164
Driving team beyond place stated,	1
Incest,	2
Indecent exposure,	3
Liquor to men on blacklist,	3
Larceny,	5
Making turmoil on street,	2
Not sending children to school,	1
Offensive Language,	2
Rape,	1
Robbing birds' nests,	1
Shooting birds,	3
Stealing hens,	3
Spitting on sidewalk,	1
Tramps,	1

DISPOSITION OF CASES.

Bound over to superior court,	8
Committed to jail,	22
Committed to house of correction,	67
Discharged,	5
Fined,	96
Placed under bonds,	3
Continued for sentence,	16

Lodgers,	343
Held for safe keeping,	7
" escaped prisoners,	4
" witnesses,	3
Persons drowned,	2
Runaway teams,	7
To prison from superior court,	2

W. W. BUCHANAN,

City Marshal.

EXPENDITURES.

1905.

Appropriation,	\$1,500 00
Received from Rufus M. Davis, fines and costs,	161 81
Received from Wm. W. Buchanan, fines and costs,	875 64
Paid—	
Rufus M. Davis, city marshal, salary,	\$184 00
Wm. W. Buchanan, city marshal salary,	546 00
Louis Bassett, police salary,	730 00
Thos. F. Clifford, police justice salary,	75 00
Omar A. Towne, police justice salary,	225 00

John McGloughlin, special police,	\$79 48
Mace C. Heath, " "	55 61
Amedos Rousseau, " "	41 60
John B. Lemire, " "	36 66
James B. Calley, " "	24 32
Albert Glines, " "	20 36
John A. McDonnell, " "	20 04
Harry E. Colby, " "	17 86
Ed. B. Ferguson, " "	17 24
Bela Russell, " "	16 50
Frank Yeaton, " "	12 87
W. A. Colley, " "	11 86
Geo. W. Chase, " "	5 00
Geo. McKenzie, assistance, .	3 00
Wm. H. Ainley, special police, .	2 00
Joseph Barney " "	2 00
John Hancock, " "	7 00
Charles W. Sleeper, assistance,	1 00
Harry C. Sanborn, " "	1 00
C. P. Leclerc, care of horse, .	1 00
James E. Laughy, burying horse,	
and fees,	1 77
Frank W. Clough, assistance, .	1 00
Byron French, " "	1 00
Frank Berube, " "	1 00
Boston & Maine, R. R., mileage,	60 00
James Duffy, mileage, . . .	13 46
Towne & Robie, printing, . . .	40 59
Clark & French, teams, . . .	33 00
French & Durkee, teams, . . .	8 00
Merrimack County farm, board,	20 29
Ed. Marsh, assistance, . . .	1 00
Holmes & Nelson, coats and hats,	21 13
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., ser-	
vice,	16 07
Franklin L. & P. Co., light, . .	21 50
Louis Bassett, expenses, . . .	11 89
W. W. Buchanan, fares, . . .	3 71
Charles L. Eddy, disinfectants, .	6 54
C. H. Carpenter, fares, . . .	7 10
E. E. Young, mason work, . . .	5 00

Shepard Bros., crackers, . . .	\$ 5 15	
Harry F. Davis, expenses, . . .	4 50	
Isaiah Bellmore, food, . . .	4 10	
Charles G. Rowell, Penn case, . .	3 24	
L. B. Sanders, washing blankets, .	3 50	
Geo. H. Barnes, teams, . . .	2 50	
G. G. Fellows, badge and fees, . .	3 02	
J. B. Tuttle, repair shaft, . . .	2 25	
A. S. Eastman, repair shaft, . . .	1 00	
Henry L. Young, hall rack, . . .	2 25	
Thos. F. Clifford, writ, . . .	1 50	
C. P. Stevens, hardware, . . .	1 45	
Fred A. Pennock, witness fees, . .	1 44	
A. J. Gould, holding prisoner, . .	1 15	
F. A. Rogers, food, . . .	1 40	
Ned Bunton, trucking, . . .	1 00	
Mrs. Durling, witness fee, . . .	77	
Mrs. Ring, " . . .	77	
F. A. Bakeman, " . . .	77	
Cherrier & Morrill, repairs, . . .	76	
A. Brassard, pressing coat, . . .	50	
G. G. Moore, team, . . .	50	
F. A. Felch, assistance, . . .	50	
Geo. Rollins, " . . .	50	
L. A. Elliott, " . . .	50	
R. M. Merrill, " . . .	50	
A. Carignan, " . . .	50	
F. B. Lemire, food, . . .	25	
E. F. Pike, postage, . . .	20	
O. A. Towne, team, . . .	1 00	
Sweatt and Penn cases, witness fees, . . .	5 29	
R. M. Davis, paid for cleaning lockup, . . .	1 00	
Balance to transfer account un- expended, . . .	72 01	
	<hr/> \$2,537 45	<hr/> \$2,537 45

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

To the Hon. Mayor and City Council.

I herewith submit my report for the year 1905.

The department consists of a chief and four assistants; hose company No 1, 10 men ; steamer and hose company, 15 men ; hook and ladder company, 15 men. A total of 45 men.

The equipment of the department is as follows :

CENTRAL STATION.

One one-horse hose wagon.

One one-horse sled too light for our use.

One two-horse hook and ladder truck. First class in every respect.

One Amoskeag steamer in fine condition.

One extra 55 foot Bangor extension ladder.

1300 feet good 2 1-2 inch rubber lined hose.

New hose.

At hose No.1 house on Main street there are the following pieces of apparatus :

One hand reel.

One hand sled.

One hand engine all in good condition.

New hose.

800 feet good 2 1-2 inch rubber lined hose.

No. 3 hand reel, situated in shed opposite the No. 1 paper mill on Central street has 350 feet good 2 1-2 inch rubber lined hose.

No. 4 hand reel, located in the rear of—Pine street, has 450 feet 2 1-2 good rubber lined hose.

No. 5 reel, located on Pearl street, has 400 feet good 2 1-2 inch rubber lined hose.

Each piece of apparatus is equipped with the necessary pipes, spanners, wrenches, axes, etc.

During the year new runners have been bought for the hook and ladder truck. One pair of new wheels have been put on the hose wagon, to take the place of some that were considered unsafe. The hose house on Main street has been shingled, painted and the underpinning built over. The Central Station roof has been repaired and painted and the doors have been equipped with an automatic opening arrangement the handy work of Louis Landry, the janitor. Six pony fire extinguishers have been bought and placed in different places around town, one at the B & M station on Depot street, one at the stable of Geo. H. Barnes on Main street, two at the City Marshal's office at the city hall and two at the stable of Clark and French on Smith street. These extinguishers should be used by any one who should discover a small fire in any of these localities.

The city has been very fortunate the last year in regard to fires.

Only one of a serious nature, the residence of G. R. Kempl, which was, owing to the distance from the fire station, and the condition of the streets, a total loss. The only fire to start in the thickly settled part of the city was in the stable building of C. Sissons on Franklin street, but was extinguished with small loss to building.

List of fires for year ending Dec. 31, 1905.

December 22. False alarm caused by crossed wires.

January 5. Alarm from box 25 for fire at residence of G. R. Kempl. Buildings valued at \$10,000; insured, \$7,000; loss total; insurance paid, \$7,000. Contents valued at \$3,000; insured, \$1,300; loss total; insurance paid, \$1,300.

January 21. Alarm from box 21 for fire in house

owned by E. E. Foskett and occupied by Dr. Leclerc. Buildings valued at \$2,500; insured, \$1,500; loss, \$15; insurance paid, \$15.

January 21. Alarm from box 21 for same fire.

January 31. Still alarm for chimney fire in house owned by Kelley Bros. on Elkins street. No loss.

February 3. Still alarm for chimney fire in house owned by Mrs. Jerry Clark on Central street. No loss.

February 17. Still alarm for chimney fire in house owned by T. F. Clark on Chestnut street. No loss.

February 12. Still alarm for chimney fire in house owned by Q. Whitney on Cheney street. No loss.

March 3. Still alarm for chimney fire in house owned by J. W. Dresser on Maple street. No loss.

March 4. Still alarm for chimney fire in house occupied by Griffin on Russell street. No loss.

March 24. Alarm from box 24 for fire in C. Sissons' stable building occupied by Ed. Morin as cigar factory. Building valued at \$1,500; insurance, \$1,000; loss \$500. Contents valued at \$800; insurance, \$700; loss, \$800; insurance paid, \$565.

April 3. Still alarm for fire in woods near Fred Flanders. No loss.

April 8. Still alarm for fire in brush near G. W. Griffin & Co., shop on Memorial street. No loss.

April 20. Still alarm for brush fire near Mrs. Delia Strong's on Central street. No loss.

April 20. Still alarm for brush fire near F. & T. R. R. bridge. No loss.

April 23. Still alarm for brush fire on land owned by the city off the River road. No loss.

April 26. Alarm from box 25 for fire in house owned and occupied by Seneca Hoyt on E. Pleasant street. No loss.

April 26. Special alarm for fire in woods near Geo. Manuel's.

May 8. Special alarm and also box 34 for fire in barn owned by A. H. Sanborn on road toward Sanbornton. Loss total. Barn valued \$1,500; insurance, \$700; loss, \$1,500; insurance paid, \$700.

May 27. Alarm from box 22 for fire in shanty on the island in the Merrimack river. No loss.

July 1. Alarm from box 16 for fire in crutch factory owned by G.W.Drake on Depot street. Building valued at \$1,000; insurance, \$1,000; loss, \$574; insurance paid, \$574. Contents valued at \$1,000; insurance, \$800; loss, \$230; insurance paid, \$230.

July 4. Alarm from box 22 for fire in cottage owned by A. W. Sulloway and occupied by Mr. Bruce on River street. No loss.

August 8. Alarm from box 22 for fire at Glines & Stevens' wood working mill on Elkins street. No loss.

August 14. Still alarm for chimney fire in house owned by Mrs. A. McDonnell on W. Bow street. No loss.

Sept. 16. Alarm from box 22 for fire in house owned by A. W. Sulloway on Elkins street. No loss.

September 17. Alarm from box 22 for fire in storehouse of L. N. Johnson on Webster street. Building valued at \$700; no insurance. Contents valued at \$200; no insurance.

October 5. Still alarm for fire in brush at Lawndale. No loss.

October 16. Alarm from box 16 for fire in crutch factory owned by G. W. Drake on Depot street. No loss.

October 29. Still alarm for fire in basement of store occupied by J. Maurault in Kenrick block on Central street. No loss.

October 29. Still alarm for fire in house owned by Mrs. Gregory on Winnipiseogee street. House valued at \$3,000; insured, \$2,500; loss, \$35.00; insurance paid, \$35.00. Contents valued at \$1,000; no loss.

October 30. Still alarm for chimney fire in house owned by Mrs. Fred Aiken on W. Bow street. No loss.

November 3. Still alarm for chimney fire in house owned by Mrs. Moses Woodward on Maple street. No loss.

November 4. Still alarm for chimney fire in house owned by Mrs. R. Bell on Russell street. No loss.

November 29. Still alarm for chimney fire in house owned by Mrs. J. L. Sanger on Sanger street. No loss.

November 30. Still alarm for chimney fire in tene-

ment house owned by E. G. Leach on Nesmith street. No loss.

December 2. Still alarm for chimney fire in house owned by Mrs. A. McDonnell on W. Bow street. No loss.

Total 15 bell alarms.

Total 21 still alarms.

In making our recommendations, would say that the department is in very good shape. But as in everything else there are chances to improve.

We would recommend that the wagon now in use at the central station be stationed at the house on Main street and a larger wagon be placed in the central house and the reel now at the Main street house be put back on the outskirts of the city.

We would recommend that two new boxes be added to the system also that an indicator be placed in the central station. That at least one dozen regulation fire hats be bought and used by the pipemen as their position is considered the most dangerous.

We would suggest that the horse and driver of the wagon stay at the station nights and the room now occupied by him at the stable be occupied by the driver of the truck. By making some arrangement of this kind, each piece of apparatus could be started quicker. Thereby saving time that is most valuable.

In closing we wish to thank the city government for their co-operation in helping the department up to its present standing.

NED BUNTON, *Chief*,
GEORGE F. GARNÉAU, *1st. Assistant*,
ALONZO MESSER, *2nd. Assistant*,
HARRY E. COLBY, *3d. Assistant*,
CHARLES H. BEAN, *4th. Assistant*.

LOCATION OF ALARM BOXES.

- 14—Corner Main and Webster streets.
- 15—Private box at the Odell hotel.
- 16—Corner Main and Depot street.
- 21—At centre of Bow street.
- 22—South end of Franklin street.
- 23—Corner Central and West Bow street.

25—Corner Central and Franklin streets.

31—Corner Prospect and School streets.

34—Corner Central and Maple streets.

SUMMARY.

1905.

Appropriation,		\$3,000 00
Paid—		
Fire department expenses,	2,649 03	
Fire alarm expenses,	236 60	
Transferred to highway department for services,	400 00	
Balance to transfer account overdrawn,		285 63
	<u>\$3,285 63</u>	<u>\$3,285 63</u>

GENERAL EXPENSES.

Feb. 6.	Henry K. Barnes, hose,	\$300 00
	Merrimack F. and F. Co.,	
	coal,	30 00
	Harry E. Colby, repairs,	14 95
	Ned Bunton, freight and trucking,	2 48
	French and Durkee, teams,	1 50
	O. G. Lakin & Co., repairs,	1 40
	Kidder Machine Co., repairs,	2 12
Apr. 3.	Payroll hose company No. 1.	176 75
	Payroll hook & ladder company,	265 50
	Payroll steamer company	397 50
	Ned Bunton, freight and trucking,	2 22

May 1.	S. L. Purrington, extin-	
	guishers,	\$37 50
	Ray H. Perkins, extin-	
	guishers,	37 50
	Sunner Marvin, insur-	
	ance,	27 00
	French and Durkee,	
	teams,	5 00
	Chas. G. Rowell, wood, .	3 25
	Cameron Sissons, team, .	2 00
	Ned Bunton, trucking, .	1 80
	Henry K. Barnes, extin-	
	guisher bottles, . . .	4 00
June 5.	Clark and French, teams,	6 80
	Sanborn Bros., brooms .	1 05
	Geo. H. Barnes, team, .	1 00
July 3.	Ned Bunton, freight and	
	trucking,	1 40
	G. O. Thompson, repairs,	3 75
	A. S. Eastman, repairs, .	2 75
	Geo. H. P. Perkins,	
	lamps,	2 40
	James E. Laughy,	
	services,	2 00
Aug 7.	Harry E. Colby, repairs,	13 55
	Henry K. Barnes, bottles,	6 50
	C. M. Blake, painting, .	4 00
	Kidder Machine com-	
	pany, repairs,	2 00
	Ned Bunton, trucking, .	3 00
	Judkins and Wallace,	
	thawing pipes,	1 40
Sept. 4.	Henry K. Barnes, blan-	
	ket and washers, . . .	2 78
	Glines & Stevens Bros.,	
	labor,	7 50
Oct. 2.	Payroll hose company	
	No. 1,	152 50
	Payroll hook and ladder	
	company,	213 25
	Payroll steamer company,	289 93

Oct. 2.	John E. Hobbs, runners for truck,	\$150 00
	Pem. Power company, wood,	2 25
	Calley & McKenzie, repairs,	2 00
Nov. 6.	Chas. H. Field, painting, .	41 85
	J. C. Jenot, painting, . .	35 00
	Chadwick & Kidder, lumber,	30 28
	Harry E. Colby, repairs, .	20 75
	G. O. Thompson, repairs, .	5 55
	Clark and French, team, .	1 75
	Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	3 21
	C. M. Blake, painting, . .	2 00
	C. P. Stevens, hard- ware,	90
Dec. 4.	James W. Huntoon, stone work,	39 98
	Geo. B. Morrison, oil, . .	2 77
	Chadwick & Kidder, sheathing,	2 07
	Judkins & Wallace, pails and brush,	1 50
	Ned Bunton, trucking, . .	1 50
Dec. 20,	Ned Bunton, salary, . . .	67 25
	Alonzo Messer, "	41 25
	Geo. Garneau, "	36 50
	Harry E. Colby, salary, .	36 50
	Chas. H. Bean, "	36 25
	Rufus G. Burleigh, hard- ware,	5 32
	O. G. Lakin & Co., re- pairs,	3 76
	Geo. R. Kempl, ex- tinguisher bottles, . . .	1 80
	Kidder Machine Co., re- pairs,	98
	Chas. L. Eddy, rubber stoppers,	34

Dec. 20.	Franklin L. & P. Co.,	
	light,	\$20 00
	New Eng. Tel. & Tel.	
	Co., service,	25 69
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		\$2,649 03

FIRE ALARM.

Feb. 6,	Geo. M. Stevens Co., ar-	
	resters,	5 00
Apr. 3,	Harry W. Burleigh, re-	
	pairs,	19 18
	Electric Gas Lighting	
	Co., zincs,	28 00
July 3,	Electric Gas Lighting	
	Co., vitriol,	32 70
	M. T. Stevens & Sons,	
	Co., oil vitriol,	2 70
Oct. 2,	Harry W. Burleigh, re-	
	pairs,	31 97
Dec. 20,	Electric Gas Lighting	
	Co., zincs and vitriol,	65 05
	Harry W. Burleigh, re-	
	pairs,	2 00
	Harry W. Burleigh, sal-	
	ary,	50 00
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		\$236 60

OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

REPORT.

CITY POOR.

Appropriation,		\$600 00
Paid—		
Mrs. M. Bailey,	\$45 97	
“ “	40	
W. E. Smith, M. D.,	25 00	
Blank books etc.,	1 00	
Postage,	2 00	
C. Blake, settling with county twice,	8 00	
A. J. Thurston, settling with county once,	4 00	

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

Daniel W. Newton and child at Orphans' Home,	130 01	
Balance to transfer account un- expended,	383 62	
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	\$600 00	\$600 00

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Russell M. Bean,	\$233 36
Nellie M. Bean,	21 05
George Beckman,	3 50
Mrs. Frank Burbank,	25 88

Mrs. Joseph Brisson, . . .	\$6 75
Joseph Chamberlain, . . .	143 50
Charles Cheney, . . .	3 75
Julia Causire, . . .	13 25
Julia Campbell, . . .	39 90
H. P. Carpenter, . . .	101 24
Gust Corrigan, . . .	10 00
Mrs. Jere Driscoll, . . .	196 57
Henry Davison, . . .	175 72
Mrs. C. C. Davis, . . .	186 27
George Gilbert, . . .	4 67
Mrs. A. Gault, . . .	91 35
Julia Gerard, . . .	12 50
John Gage, . . .	157 39
Leander Hillard, . . .	28 15
Mary Hart, . . .	26 50
James Holfoss, . . .	18 40
Frank Huntoon, . . .	28 81
Mrs. Jesseman, . . .	62 97
Thomas A. King, . . .	56 52
L. C. Little, . . .	66 61
John Miller, . . .	9 45
Jack Miller, . . .	60 40
Ella Naud, . . .	3 00
Mrs. A. F. Neal, . . .	157 54
Marshall Persons, . . .	25 92
Mrs. Lizzie Quimby, . . .	60 00
A. Robillard, . . .	51 95
R. H. Renshaw, . . .	161 00
Arthur E. Shaw, . . .	204 81
Mrs. A. Sweet, . . .	60 38
Carl Torrance, . . .	76 83
Joseph Tousignant, . . .	80 90
Mrs. Tousner, . . .	65 60
Mrs. Velky, . . .	9 75
Mrs. Valquet, . . .	5 00
Mrs. Ed. Wade, . . .	88 57
H. Williams, . . .	31 57
Otis S. Webster, . . .	8 00

\$2,875 28

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

Thomas S. Austin,	\$20 81	
John Hicks,	12 00	
J. H. Harrington,	59 29	
Patrick Kelley,	308 58	
I. K. Ober,	272 82	
James R. Small,	2 00	
		\$675 50
Transient paupers,		72 09
		<u>\$3,622 87</u>
Amount expended to May 1, .	1,815 64	
May 1 to Jan. 1,	1,807 23	
		<u>\$3,622 87</u>
Received from Merrimack county,		2,127 34
Due from Merrimack county, .		<u>\$1,495 53</u>

CLINTON BLAKE,

Overseer of the Poor.

MEMORIAL HALL.

1905.

Appropriation,	\$1,600 00
Received from rentals,	1,147 00
Paid—	
Feb. 6. Edw. G. Leach, insurance,	\$138 74
Rufus E. Bean, insurance,	119 78
H. A. Currier, insurance,	83 11
Franklin L. & P. Co., light,	70 05
S. B. Chadwick, insurance,	30 55
Wm. W. Buchanan, care of stage,	8 00
Mar. 6. Franklin L. & P. Co., light,	39 12

Mar. 6,	Judkins & Wallace, lamps and shades,	\$6 43
Apr. 3.	Merrimack F. & F. Co., coal,	84 18
	Franklin L. & P. Co., light,	46 78
	Wm. W. Buchanan, care of stage,	19 00
	Oscar Landry, fireman, Ned Bunton, teaming,	6 50 50
May 1.	Franklin L. & P. Co., light,	44 06
	S. L. Purrington, fire ex- tinguishers,	25 00
	Wm. W. Buchanan, care of stage,	13 00
	Kidder Machine Co., re- pair piano,	1 20
	Ned Bunton, trucking, .	50
June 5.	Franklin L. & P. Co., light,	40 56
	Wm. W. Buchanan, care of stage,	12 00
July 3.	Fred A. Felch, carpenter work,	30 14
	Franklin L. & P. Co., light,	20 36
	A. S. Eastman, repair cells,	6 80
	Oscar Landry, fireman, J. O. Morrison, mason work,	12 00 2 61
	Chas. R. Pease, tuning piano,	2 00
	Penniman & Keegan, set- ting glass,	1 50
	Ned Bunton, trucking, Geo. H. Perkins, repair lights,	1 50 50
Aug. 7.	Merrimack F. & F. Co., coal,	259 47

Aug. 7,	Louis J. Cherrier, repair closets,	\$17 49
	Franklin L. & P. Co., light,	10 32
	Wm. W. Buchanan, care of stage,	5 00
	Shepard Bros., oil,	74
	Judkins & Wallace, repair fire extinguisher,	25
Sept. 4.	Penniman & Keegan, painting,	264 15
	Glines & Stevens Bros., repair stage,	15 50
	Kidder Machine Co., repair chairs,	3 93
	Ned Bunton, trucking,	1 50
Oct. 2.	Franklin L. & P. Co., light,	32 16
	Ned W. Perkins, matting,	10 00
	W. W. Buchanan, care of stage,	8 00
	Chadwick & Kidder, wood,	2 50
	Ned Bunton, trucking,	1 10
	Louis J. Cherrier, repairs,	80
Nov. 6.	Kidder Machine Co., repair boilers,	31 37
	Franklin L. & P. Co., light,	21 28
	C. M. Blake, painting,	8 00
	Glines & Stevens Bros., bill boards,	7 00
	John McGloughlin, police,	7 00
	Wm. W. Buchanan, care of stage,	7 00
	H. M. Sanders & Co., sheaves,	4 80
	F. O. Dewey & Co., lamps,	3 25

Nov. 6,	F. M. Spencer Co., num- ber plates,	\$3 06
	Morrison Bros., cloth, . .	1 50
	Allen Bros., enamel plates,	1 00
	Clarence P. Stevens, hardware,	75
Dec. 4.	Franklin L. & P. Co., light,	40 96
	Wm. W. Buchanan, care of stage,	7 00
	John McGloughlin, po- lice,	5 00
	Chadwick & Kidder, wood,	5 00
	Judkins & Wallace, lamps,	2 16
	Henry L. Young, mirror, .	1 50
	Ned Bunton, trucking, .	1 50
	Kidder & Whittier, flue brush,	1 00
	A. W. Page, repair floor,	90
20.	Cherrier & Morrill, plumbing,	168 57
	Blood & Cunningham, repairs,	32 07
	Geo. H. P. Perkins, re- pair lights,	20 00
	Oscar Landry, fireman, .	14 00
	John McGloughlin, po- lice,	12 00
	Wm. W. Buchanan, care of stage,	12 00
	Geo. R. Kempl, floor wax,	9 00
	Rufus G. Burleigh, hard- ware,	6 35
	Clarence P. Stevens, truck,	3 00
	Penniman & Keegan, setting glass,	55

Dec. 20, Fred A. Felch, repair		
piano,	\$	54
Shepard Bros., oil . . .		12
J. O. Morrison, mason		
work,		59 08
Ned Bunton, janitor, . .		300 00
Balance to transfer ac-		
count unexpended, . .		449 31
	\$2,747	00
		<u>\$2,747 00</u>

INCIDENTALS.

1905.

Appropriation,		\$2,500 00
Paid—		
For incidentals,	1,293	26
Small pox,	466	71
Board of Health,	188	27
Garbage dump,	180	00
Highway damage,	50	00
Balance to transfer account un-		
expended,	321	76
	\$2,500	00
		<u>\$2,500 00</u>

INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT.

Paid—

Feb. 6, Irving V. Goss, auditor,	\$35	00
French & Durkee, teams,	2	50
Frank H. Daniell, duster		
and express,	2	80
Rodney A. Griffin, adver-		
tising,	1	50
Mar. 6, E. F. Pike, P. M., envel-		
opes and stamps,	11	50
E. W. Charland, adver-		
tising,	2	00

Apr. 3,	Towne & Robie, printing reports,	\$365 90
	Frank H. Daniell, record of births and deaths, .	24 50
	Frank H. Daniell, putting out inventories, .	20 00
May 1,	E. C. Eastman, blank books,	27 75
	Frank H. Daniell, old record births and deaths, .	24 75
	E. F. Pike, P. M., postage, .	4 00
June 5,	Frank H. Daniell, clerk for assessors,	35 00
	T. O. Calley, printing, .	9 75
July 3,	Frank H. Daniell, record of births and deaths, .	25 00
	E. F. Pike, P. M., postage, .	4 50
Aug. 7,	Peter Gray & Co., garbage cans,	30 00
	Rufus E. Bean, for sidewalk,	10 00
	Edson C. Eastman, blank books,	9 00
	Frank H. Daniell, book and express,	4 00
Sept. 4,	M. D. Jones & Co., steel settees,	57 75
	A. S. Eastman, putting up garbage cans, .	4 50
	Frank H. Daniell, perambulating Salisbury line,	3 00
	Clark & French, team, .	2 00
Oct. 2,	Frank H. Daniell, record of births and deaths, .	25 00
	Sumner Marvin, postage, .	15 47
	Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	3 24
Nov. 6,	Towne & Robie, printing, .	43 92
	Clark & French, teams, .	15 25

Nov. 6,	Frank H. Daniell, per-	
	ambulating town lines,	\$12 00
	Docite Rousseau, adver-	
	tising,	6 00
	E. F. Pike, P.M., postage,	4 50
	Blackbird Pen Co., pens,	1 50
	Clarence P. Stevens, hard-	
	ware,	70
Dec. 4,	T. O. Calley, printing	
	votes,	13 50
	Frank K. Hancock on	
	election booths, . . .	7 00
	Frank A. Gilman, meals,	7 00
	The Odell, meals, . . .	5 00
	H. W. Gardner, water-	
	ing tub,	3 00
	O. Vizena, watering tub,	3 00
	W. C. Fletcher, watering	
	tub,	3 00
	J. C. Smith Est., water-	
	ing tub,	3 00
	Frank H. Daniell, paid	
	for recording deeds, . .	4 58
	Chas. C. Dimond, elec-	
	tion returns,	1 65
	J. R. Wood, services, . .	236 71
Dec. 20,	Payroll for return of	
	marriages,	20 75
	Payroll for return of	
	births and deaths, . . .	58 50
	W. S. Stewart, stationery,	19 75
	Frank H. Daniell, return	
	of births and deaths,	25 25
	Clinton Blake, settling	
	county account,	10 00
	E. F. Pike, P.M., postage,	2 00
	Citizens' Tel. Co., ser-	
	vice,	3 75
	Chas. L. Eddy, ink, . . .	2 60

Dec. 20, Edwin P. Bryant, elec-	
tion returns, . . .	\$1 20
Frank E. Daniell, elec-	
tion returns, . . .	1 20
Clark and French, teams,	2 50
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	
services, . . .	14 04
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	\$1,293 26

HIGHWAY DAMAGE.

Paid—

Apr. 3. Onesime Vezina, for horse, \$50 00

BOARD OF HEALTH.

REPORT.

To the Honorable Mayor and Council of the City of Franklin:

The Board of Health respectfully present the following report for the year 1905.

The number of contagious diseases reported are 133, classified as follows: Measles, 89; scarlet fever, 22; typhoid fever, 13; small pox, 1; diphtheria, 1; tuberculosis, 7. The total number of deaths from all contagious diseases is 8, of these 1 from typhoid fever, and 7 from tuberculosis. Probably there were more than 13 cases of typhoid fever during the year, although only 13 cases were reported to this Board. Since placarding of houses containing typhoid fever cases has been deemed unnecessary, the physicians having these cases under treatment have not promptly reported the same. On this account statistics pertaining to this disease are incomplete. Under some circumstances this might be unfortunate for the public, inasmuch as the source of an epidemic might be thereby concealed. The law relating to reports of these cases has not been repealed, and knowledge of the existence of cases should be reported to the Board of Health promptly.

Without exception the cases of typhoid reported were consumers of the public water supply, which we are pleased to report, has been remedied, and the several examinations made have determined it to be of excellent quality.

Laws have been made relating to tuberculous diseases and fumigations are required in those houses from which patients remove while infected. This law cannot be enforced without the assistance of the physicians having these cases in charge, and we respectfully ask the said physicians to report all cases of tuberculosis under their observation. Fumigations of houses in which deaths occur from this disease are required and have been promptly made.

The total number of deaths from all causes during the year is 91. Number of bodies brought from other places for burial for which burial permits were issued is 33.

The law relating to vaccination of school children has been strictly enforced, and this board has made examination of pupils in the public schools for suspected contagious diseases.

One case of small pox occurred in a crowded tenement building, and by reason of the enforcement of strict quarantine regulations no other person contracted the disease.

For the purpose of excluding impure food from the markets this Board has collected samples for the State Board of Health for examination at the state laboratory, and has also attended promptly to the filing of weekly reports to said State Board of Health. Regular reports have also been made to National headquarters as required by law.

The average number of nuisance complaints have been received, considered and nuisances destroyed when found to be injurious to the public health.

Next to good water, good sewers are most essential to the public health, and as health officers our duties are made seriously strenuous by the lack of proper sewers in well populated districts. We heartily approve of the extensions made to our sewer system during the past year and would endorse any measure calculated to complete the system as surveyed.

During the past year our Board has suffered a severe loss in the death of our esteemed associate, Asa J. Thurston. His counsel, based upon his ability and experience, was always of great value to the Board of

Health, and we desire to record our appreciation of his services for ourselves as well as for the public good.

CHARLES W. ADAMS, *Secretary*.

FRANK H. DANIELL,

HARRY W. GILCHRIST.

EXPENDITURES.

Paid—

Mar. 6.	Chas. G. Rowell, coal,	
	J. W. Morse, . . .	\$15 00
	Johnson & Son, grain, J.	
	W. Morse, . . .	3 40
	Frank H. Daniell, aid to	
	J. W. Morse, . . .	2 40
	Fred F. Osgood, milk, J.	
	W. Morse, . . .	2 50
	Herbert W. Libby, but-	
	ter, J. W. Morse, . . .	2 00
	F. H. Kirk & Co., flour,	
	J. W. Morse, . . .	5 09
	Judkins & Wallace, tank,	1 25
	A. D. Davenport, milk,	
	J. W. Morse, . . .	1 15
Apr. 3.	Franklin Gro. Co., gro-	
	ceries, J. W. Morse, . .	15 84
June 5.	Moses Shepard, burying	
	dog, . . .	2 00
Sept. 4.	Frank H. Daniell, 5 fumi-	
	gations, . . .	10 00
	Judkins & Wallace, pails,	1 50
Oct. 2.	M. F. Pellerin, groceries,	21 54
	Nelson Burke, care of	
	Lapland, . . .	7 75
	Frank H. Daniell, 2 fumi-	
	gations, . . .	4 00

Dec. 4.	Merrimack F. & F. Co.,	
	wood to Laplant, . . .	\$3 25
20.	Chas. W. Adams, M. D.,	
	fumigating, &c., . . .	47 40
	Geo. R. Kempl, formal-	
	dehyde,	42 10
		<hr/> \$188 27

SMALL POX.

Paid—		
July 3.	M. F. Pellerin, groceries,	19 47
	Merrimack F. & F. Co.,	
	hay and grain, . . .	8 25
	C. M. Richard, meat,	4 76
Aug. 7.	M. F. Pellerin, groceries,	15 84
	Merrimack F. & F. Co.,	
	hay and grain, . . .	5 50
	C. M. Richard, meat, .	4 34
	Clark and French, team,	3 50
	O. Vezina, milk, . . .	3 30
	Wm. E. Smith, M. D.,	
	services,	350 00
Oct. 2.	Peter Guyette, property	
	destroyed,	44 25
	Walter Aiken Sons, rent,	7 50
		<hr/> \$466 71

GARBAGE DUMP.

Paid—		
	Frank M. Edmunds, for	
	year 1905.	\$180 00

SALARIES.

Appropriation,		\$1,720 00
Paid—		
George E. Shepard, mayor, . . .	\$200 00	
Frank H. Daniell, clerk, . . .	300 00	
Edward G. Leach, solicitor, . . .	200 00	
Sumner Marvin, collector, . . .	225 00	
Frank Proctor, treasurer, . . .	150 00	
Asa J. Thurston, overseer of the poor,	33 33	
Clinton Blake, overseer of the poor,	66 67	
Charles W. Adams, M. D., secre- tary of board of health, . . .	180 00	
Asa J. Thurston, board of health,	16 66	
Frank H. Daniell, board of health,	41 67	
Harry W. Gilchrist, board of health,	16 67	
Clinton Blake, assessor, . . .	88 33	
Daniel E. Davis, assessor, . . .	88 34	
Gilbert G. Fellows, assessor, . .	88 33	
Cyrus R. Adams, custodian of clock,	25 00	
	\$1,720 00	\$1,720 00

SCHOOL MONEY.

1905.

Appropriation,		\$18,825 00
Paid—		
Frank Proctor, treasurer, . . .	\$16,825 00	
Balance to transfer account un- expended,	2,000 00	
	\$18,825 00	\$18,825 00

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Appropriation,	\$1,500 00	
Paid—		
Library trustees,	\$1,500 00	
	<u>\$1,500 00</u>	<u>\$1,500 00</u>

LIBRARY CONTRIBUTIONS.

Alvah W. Sulloway,	\$2,000 00	
Warren F. Daniell,	2,000 00	
James Aiken,	1,000 00	
M. T. Stevens,	1,000 00	
Edward H. Sturtevant,	500 00	
Parker C. Hancock,	250 00	
George W. Griffin,	250 00	
Frank Proctor,	250 00	
To carried to sundry receipts,	\$7,000 00	
To carried to resources and liabilities,	250 00	
	<u>\$7,250 00</u>	<u>\$7,250 00</u>

\$7000 of the above was paid for the library lot and the balance \$250 is to be paid to the library trustees.

LIBRARY LOT.

Appropriation,	\$7,000 00	
Paid—		
Franklin Falls Co.,	\$7,000 00	
	<u>\$7,000 00</u>	<u>\$7,000 00</u>

CARE OF CEMETERY LOTS.

1905.		
Jan. 1,	From resources and liabilities, .	\$131 94
	Interest for 1905,	137 38
Paid—		
	Franklin Cemetery Asso-	
	ciation,	79 20
	Charles B. Dimond,	2 50
	Samuel Dyer,	50
	Balances to resources and	
	liabilities,	187 12
		<u>\$269 32</u>
		\$269 32

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

1905.		
Appropriation,		\$15,726 29
Paid—		
Solon A. Carter, state treasurer, .	\$6,341 00	
Philip C. Clough, county treas-		
urer,	9,385 29	
	<u>\$15,726 29</u>	<u>\$15,726 29</u>

TO APPLY ON DEBT.

1905.		
Appropriation,		\$5,000 00
To carried to transfer account, .	\$5,000 00	
	<u>\$5,000 00</u>	<u>\$5,000 00</u>

DAMAGE BY DOGS.

1905.		
By license fees,		\$583 20
Paid—		
Clinton Blake, services,	\$2 00	
Mace C. Heath, dog officer,	15 00	
Calvin T. Call, sheep,	10 00	
Herbert E. Piper, hens,	6 00	
Joseph G. Judkins, hens,	3 00	
C. V. Thompson, ducks,	3 00	
Balance to sundry receipts,	544 60	
	<u>\$583 20</u>	<u>\$583 20</u>

MEMORIAL DAY.

1905.		
Appropriation,		\$100 00
Paid—		
Geo. F. Sweat, Post, G. A. R.,	\$100 00	
	<u>\$100 00</u>	<u>\$100 00</u>

LAND NORTH OF OPERA HOUSE.

Appropriation,		\$1,620 00
Paid—		
Franklin Light and Power Co.,	1,620 00	
	<u>\$1,620 00</u>	<u>\$1,620 00</u>

LAND WEST OF OPERA HOUSE.

Appropriation,		\$2,000 00
Paid—		
Franklin Falls Co.,	2,000 00	
	<u>\$2,000 00</u>	<u>\$2,000 00</u>

SUNDRY RECEIPTS.

Received Insurance tax, . . .	\$71 25	
“ railroad tax, . . .	9,964 77	
“ Savings Bank tax, . . .	8,077 76	
“ literary fund, . . .	449 35	
“ license commissioners, . . .	3,069 30	
“ sewer permits, . . .	301 00	
“ sewer rentals, . . .	26 00	
“ dog licenses, . . .	544 20	
“ billiard table licenses, . . .	87 50	
“ junk dealers licenses, . . .	15 00	
“ circus and show licenses, . . .	30 00	
“ library contributions, . . .	7,000 00	
To balance to transfer account, . . .	\$29,636 13	
	<u>\$29,636 13</u>	<u>\$29 636 13</u>

TRANSFER ACCOUNT,

TRANSFER OF BALANCES.

Total appropriations,	\$110,394 79
Abatements 1904 tax list,	308 39
Abatements 1905 tax list,	388 07
Discounts 1905 tax list,	1,176 69
Coupons unpaid,	176 25
Fire department, overdrawn,	285 63
Highway department, overdrawn,	930 28
Sewer department, overdrawn,	367 93
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	\$114,028 03

CREDIT.

Appropriation for debt,	\$5,000 00
Bonds, 1885, unpaid,	300 00
City poor, unexpended,	383 62
Interest, unexpended,	897 50
Incidentals, unexpended,	321 76
Interest on 1904 tax list,	46 63
Memorial hall, unexpended,	449 31
Police, unexpended,	72 01
Schools, unexpended,	2,000 00
Street lighting, unexpended,	99 37
Tax list 1905,	52,468 22
Increase of debt,	22,353 48
Sundry receipts,	29,636 13
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	\$114,028 03

BALANCE SHEET.

LIABILITIES.

Bonds 1885, unpaid,	\$300 00
Bonds 1899,	20,000 00
Cemetery trust fund,	4,025 00
Cemetery trust fund, interest,	187 12
Coupons unpaid,	649 75
Mary Fletcher hospital fund,	426 00
Memorial hall bonds,	30,000 00
Nesmith School house notes,	10,000 00
Public library,	250 00
J. H. Rowell, note,	2,000 00
State highway,	2,422 45
Water Works bonds,	82,000 00
Water Works notes,	25,000 00
	<hr/> \$177,260 32

CREDIT.

Due from Merrimack Co.,	\$1,495 53
Tax list, 1905,	3,640 11
Cash in treasury,	8,016 88
Balance indebtedness,	164,107 80
	<hr/> \$177,260 32

Net debt from 1904 report,	\$141,754 32
Increase 1905 from transfer account,	22,353 48
Net debt Dec. 31, 1905,	<hr/> \$164,107 80

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Balance uncollected, 1904 list	. \$4,413 87	
Interest	46 63	
Abatements		\$308 39
Paid Frank Proctor, treasurer	.	4,152 11
	<u>\$4,460 50</u>	<u>\$4,460 50</u>

1905

Amount on collector's list	. \$52,447 19	
Subsequently assessed	21 03	
Discounts		\$1,176 69
Abatements		
Erroneous assessments		240 99
Poverty and death		106 38
Sally Proctor estate		40 70
Paid Frank Proctor treasurer	.	47,263 35
Balance uncollected		3,640 11
	<u>\$52,468 22</u>	<u>\$52,468 22</u>

SUMNER MARVIN, *Collector.*

SUMMARY.

Bonds,	\$5,000 00
Damage by dogs,	39 00
Fire department,	2,885 63
Highways,	7,918 84
Incidentals,	2,178 24
Interest,	5,506 00
Land, west of opera house,	9,000 00
Land north of opera house,	1,620 00
Memorial day,	100 00
Memorial hall,	2,297 69
Notes,	12,000 00
Overseer of the poor,	4,000 00
Police department,	2,465 44
Public library,	1,500 00
Salaries,	1,720 00
Schools,	16,825 00
Sewers,	2,766 29
State and county tax,	15,726 29
Street lighting,	4,400 56
Water commissioners,	25,000 00
Work on cemetery lots,	82 20
* State highway,	680 07
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	\$123,711 32

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.

The following funds have been placed in the care of the city in trust, the income to be expended in the care of various lots in cemeteries within the city, agreeable to Chapter 51 of the Public Statutes, and a resolution of the city council adopted September 3, 1900.

LOT OF	Amount of Fund	Unexpended income January 1, 1905	Income received during year 1905	Amount expended during year 1905	Balance on hand January 1, 1906.
Thomas W. Morrison.....	\$200 00	\$19 01	\$7 00	\$3 00	\$23 01
Isaac Hale.....	100 00	10 37	3 50	2 50	11 37
Lill M. Eaton.....	50 00	2 45	1 75	2 00	2 20
C. W. Colby, J. B. Batchelder	225 00	6 19	7 88	3 50	10 57
Ransom F. Evans.....	200 00	9 10	7 00	3 50	12 60
Daniel D. Straw.....	100 00	6 75	3 50	2 00	8 25
Samuel Heath.....	100 00	3 50	3 50	3 50	3 50
Isaac and N. M. Proctor.....	100 00	3 50	3 50	3 50	3 50
Charles H. Frost.....	50 00	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
George W. Frost.....	50 00	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
Daniel Herrick.....	50 00	2 50	1 75	50	3 75
Alfred A. Gile.....	100 00	3 50	3 50	3 50	3 50
Edward R. Noyes.....	50 00	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
Nancy L. Messer.....	100 00	3 83	3 50	2 00	5 33
Mary A. Richardson.....	100 00	3 50	3 50	2 00	5 00
Charles W. Bartlett.....	50 00	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
Herbert Sanger.....	50 00	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
Alonzo Messer.....	100 00	3 50	3 50	3 50	3 50
George W. Rumsey.....	50 00	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
C. O. Stearns, L. M. Knight..	100 00	3 50	3 50	3 50	3 50
Thomas R. White.....	75 00	2 63	2 62	2 00	3 25
Moses M. Burbank.....	50 00	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
John W. Fifield.....	50 00	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
Ransom F. Evans.....	150 00	5 25	5 25	1 75	8 75
John A. and Bickford Lang...	100 00	2 62	3 50	2 62	3 50
H. Hancock.....	200 00	5 25	7 00	3 00	9 25
Charles Cawley.....	125 00	2 92	4 38	2 92	4 38
L. B. Sleeper.....	100 00	2 33	3 50	2 00	3 83
S. H. Amsden, A. A. Sleeper..	100 00	2 33	3 50	2 00	3 83
James Smith.....	500 00	10 21	17 50	10 21	17 50
Mrs. Mary Frost.....	50 00	1 02	1 75	1 02	1 75
Freeman Hammond.....	50 00	1 02	1 75	1 02	1 75
George R. Stone.....	200 00	1 16	7 00	1 16	7 00
Carlos E. Noyes.....	50 00		1 75		1 75
George E. Buell.....	100 00		3 50		3 50
Mary E. Baker.....	100 00		2 63		2 63
Job Wilson.....	100 00		87		87
	\$4025 00	131 94	137 38	82 20	187 12

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance from last year	\$4,236 33
Merrimack county dependent soldiers	511 96
Merrimack county paupers	3,367 30
Borrowed from John H. Rowell	2,000 00
Borrowed from Franklin Savings Bank	12,000 00
Memorial hall rentals	1,147 00
Police court, fines and costs	1,037 45
Billiard table licenses	87 50
Dog licenses	583 20
Junk dealers licenses	15 00
Circus and show licenses	30 00
Sewer receipts—	
Permits	301 00
Rentals	26 00
Labor on sewer connections.	16 91
Highway receipts—	
Sprinkler subscriptions	215 65
Int. Paper Co., rent of land	70 00
Tilton, use of road roller	171 63
Concreting.	66 40
Manure sold	23 50
J. W. Staples, building road	16 35
N. Pillsbury, damage to fence.	4 50
L. Burnor, drain pipe	4 50
N. H. License commissioners	3,069 30
State insurance tax	71 25
Railroad tax	9,964 77
Savings bank tax	8,077 76
Literary fund	449 35

Library donations	7,250 00
Sumner Marvin, collector, taxes 1904	4,152 11
Sumner Marvin, collector, taxes 1905	47,263 35
Franklin Savings Bank, water works loan	25,000 00
Cemetery trust funds—	
Mary E. Bakér.	100 00
Ellen M. Wilson	100 00
Int. on cemetery trust funds	137 38
Cash refunded by overseer of the poor.	160 75
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	\$131,728 20

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid orders of mayor and council, Nos 6,130	
to 6,829, inclusive	\$123,711 32
Balance in treasury	8,016 88
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	\$131,728 20

FRANK PROCTOR, *Treasurer.*

CITY SOLICITOR'S REPORT.

To the City Council of the City of Franklin,

There have been during the year no suits in court in which the city is interested.

A claim was filed by G. S. Farnum for damages arising to him on Aug. 27, 1905, by reason of an insufficient railing on the Andover road above the mill operated by Henry L. Emery. Damages are claimed at \$1,000, but settlement can probably be made, if desired, for a much less sum.

This accident shows the importance of keeping all dangerous highway embankments protected by suitable railings. Instances of such embankments insufficiently protected should be called to the attention of the highway superintendent or committee by any citizen noticing them.

EDWARD G. LEACH, *City Solicitor.*

LIBRARY TRUSTEES' REPORT.

Jan. 1, 1905, Cash on hand in Franklin	
Savings Bank	\$5,053 60
Oct. 1, 1905, Interest div., No. 36, . . .	151 59
Oct. 1, 1905, Cash deposited, city appropriation,	1,500 00
Total	\$6,705 19

WILLARD E. EVERETT,
 *ISAAC N. BLODGETT,
 GEORGE E. BUELL,
 M. J. NEVINS,
 MARY E. DANIELL,
 MARY A. ROWELL.

Library Trustees.

*Deceased.

PARK COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

Jan. 1, 1905.	Cash on hand	\$1,103 59
	Dividend No. 36	33 09
	Cash in Franklin Savings Bank, book No. 8574	\$1,136 68

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

The Committee on Finance have checked off the interest coupons paid during the year amounting to \$4,778 75 and the funding bonds of 1899, Nos. 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, amount to \$5000 00 and have destroyed the same.

GEORGE E. SHEPARD,

WARREN M. DRAPER,

Finance Committee.

POLLS, VALUATION, AND TAXES ASSESSED.

The number of polls, and the tax assessed on the real and personal estate in the city of Franklin since 1895:

Year.	Polls.	Valuation.	Rate.	Tax.
1895	1,231	\$2,415,286 00	\$1 70	\$41,059 00
1896	1,271	2,507,300 00	1 86	45,131 40
1897	1,173	2,540,285 00	1 85	46,995 27
1898	1,162	2,546,606 00	1 85	47,112 21
1899	1,300	2,603,070 00	1 85	48,156 79
1900	1,347	2,663,171 00	1 85	49,268 66
1901	1,361	2,690,093 00	1 85	49,766 72
1902	1,317	2,695,891 00	1 85	49,783 32
1903	1,419	2,746,356 00	1 85	50,807 57
1904	1,587	2,788,385 00	1 85	51,585 11
1905	1,458	2,835,802 00	1 85	52,462 34

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

PARKER C. HANCOCK,
FRANK N. PARSONS,
GEORGE D. MOWE,
FRANCIS A. BAKEMAN,
ALVAH W. SULLOWAY,
JOHN W. STAPLES.

CLERK.

FRANK N. PARSONS.

SUPERINTENDENT,
EPHRAIM L. WALLACE.

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

REPORT.

To the City Council of the City of Franklin:

The Water Commissioners respectfully submit the following report for the year 1905.

FINANCIAL.

DR.

1905.		
Jan. 1,	To balance from last report, . . .	\$1,114 16
Dec. 30,	collected for water rents, . . .	7,163 05
	collected on service account, . . .	397 22
	collected of B. & M. R. R. for broken pipe,	3 90
	received from city for new water supply,	25,000 00
		<u>\$33,678 33</u>

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1905.		
Dec. 30,	By amount paid on service account, . . .	\$ 626 88
	“ “ “ repair “ . . .	548 39
	“ “ “ expense “ . . .	1,813 08
	“ “ “ meter “ . . .	376 20
	“ “ “ new water sup- ply account,	24,314 95
	By amount paid on Charles St. ex- tension account,	252 14
	By balance on hand,	5,746 69
		<u>\$33,678 33</u>

EXPENDITURE FOR MAINTENANCE.

READING METERS.

Feb. 3, January,	69 hours at 30c . . .	\$20 70
Apr. 3, March,	45 " " . . .	13 50
May 8, April,	144 " " . . .	43 20
June 2, May,	56 " " . . .	16 80
June 30, June,	104 " " . . .	31 20
Aug. 10, July,	85 " " . . .	25 50
Oct. 6, September,	97 " " . . .	29 10
Nov. 3, October,	86 " " . . .	25 80
Dec. 7, November,	4 " " . . .	1 20
Dec. 30, December,	130 " " . . .	39 00
		<u>\$246 00</u>

GENERAL EXPENSE.

Feb. 3, Judkins & Wallace, labor and supplies,	\$10 85
International Paper Co., operating steam pump,	105 00
Vacuum Oil Co., oil,	25 50
L. S. Knowlton, team,	1 00
Labor pay roll,	5 20
Sundry cash items,	7 02
Mar. 1, Judkins & Wallace, labor and supplies,	25 14
Salem Chemical Supply Co., waste,	23 00
Towne & Robie, printing,	5 75
Labor pay roll,	71 00
Sundry cash items,	3 53
Apr. 3, Towne & Robie, printing,	9 80
Franklin L. and P. Co., thawing pipes,	102 00
E. F. Pike, envelopes,	10 60
Labor pay roll,	14 16
Sundry cash items,	6 25
May 8, Towne & Robie, printing,	4 90
Franklin L. and P. Co., thawing pipes,	32 00
Judkins & Wallace, thawing pipes,	12 51
Labor pay roll,	20 77

May 8,	Sundry cash items,	\$8 35
June 2,	Judkins & Wallace, labor, supplies,	3 55
	Labor pay roll	5 31
	Sundry cash items,	7 20
30,	F. N. Parsons, salary as clerk, . .	100 00
	E. G. Royder, drawing locations, .	10 80
	Labor pay roll,	13 31
	Sundry cash items,	17 02
Aug. 10,	Towne & Robie, printing,	4 90
	Labor pay roll,	11 72
	Sundry cash items,	3 00
Sept. 7,	Labor pay roll,	2 43
	Sundry cash items,	4 30
Oct. 6,	H. J. French, envelopes,	10 95
	E. L. Wallace, expense to Water	
	Works Convention,	25 00
	Labor pay roll,	9 34
	Sundry cash items,	5 05
Nov. 3,	Judkins & Wallace, labor, supplies,	2 16
	Towne & Robie, printing,	4 90
	E. F. Pike, envelopes,	12 72
	Labor pay roll,	2 38
	Sundry cash items,	14 85
Dec. 7,	Clark & French, team,	1 00
	Judkins & Wallace, stove pipe etc,	2 91
	Labor pay roll,	8 70
	Sundry cash items,	4 50
Dec. 30,	F. N. Parsons, salary as clerk, . .	100 00
	Judkins & Wallace, sundries, . . .	10 12
	I. V. Goss, clerical service, . . .	5 00
	O. G. Lakin & Co., labor,	1 50
	Vacuum Oil Co., oil,	24 75
	R. G. Burleigh,	65
	W. S. Stewart & Co., blank books,	5 25
	Merrimack F. & F. Co., coal, . . .	15 12
	Labor pay roll,	20 02
	Sundry cash items,	19 64
	Reading Meters,	246 00
	Superintendent's account,	572 70
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		\$1,813 08

REPAIR OF METERS.

Feb. 3,	Judkins & Wallace, labor 43 hours,	\$12 90
	National Meter Co., parts . . .	10 90
Mar. 1,	Labor pay roll,	12 00
Apr. 3,	National Meter Co., parts, . . .	29 16
	Judkins & Wallace, labor 45 1-2	
	hours,	13 65
	Labor pay roll,	6 45
June 2,	National Meter Co., parts, . . .	18 30
	Judkins & Wallace, labor 32 1-2	
	hours,	9 75
	Labor pay roll,	10 55
	Sundry cash items,	70
June 30,	Labor pay roll,	8 40
	Sundry cash items,	70
Aug. 10,	Union Meter Co., parts,	1 50
	Labor pay roll,	11 65
Sept. 7,	National Meter Co., parts, . . .	48
	Labor pay roll,	90
Oct. 6,	Judkins & Wallace, labor, . . .	45
	Labor pay roll,	45
Nov. 3,	Labor pay roll,	30
Dec. 7,	Labor pay roll,	1 65
Dec. 30,	National Meter Co., fittings, . .	3 00
	Kidder Machine Co., fittings, . .	2 67
	Labor pay roll,	3 25
	Sundry cash items,	60
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		\$160 36

GENERAL REPAIRS.

Feb. 3,	Franklin L. & P. Co., labor etc., .	\$1 13
	Kidder Machine Co., pump, . . .	24 05
	Labor pay roll,	5 38
	Sundry cash items,	1 35
Mar. 1,	Kidder Machine Co., on pump, . .	27 06
Apr. 3,	Kidder Machine Co., on pump, . .	46 86
	Labor pay roll,	3 35

May 8,	Kidder Machine Co., on pump,	\$6 35
	Labor pay roll,	45 01
June 2,	Judkins & Wallace, labor,	1 50
	Kidder Machine Co., on pump,	33 21
	Labor pay roll,	2 40
30,	Kidder Machine Co., labor,	7 42
	Judkins & Wallace, labor,	60
	Labor pay roll,	11 28
Aug. 10,	Stephen Shepard, labor on well,	7 67
	Shepard Grocery, Co., cement,	6 50
	Judkins & Wallace, labor,	1 20
	Labor pay roll,	19 44
Sept 7,	Labor pay roll,	8 14
Oct. 6,	Labor pay roll,	67
Nov. 3,	Labor pay roll,	1 26
	Sundry cash items,	45
Dec 7,	Penniman & Keegan, labor etc.,	1 47
	Kidder Machine Co., labor etc.,	11 88
	Judkins & Wallace, labor,	2 70
	Builders Iron Foundry, specials,	33 55
	Labor pay roll,	5 60
30,	Judkins & Wallace,	3 30
	Labor pay roll,	31 05
	Superintendent's account,	16 20
		\$388 03
	Meter repairs,	160 36
		\$548 39

TOTAL EXPENDITURE FOR MAINTENANCE

Expense,	\$1,513 08
Repairs,	548 39
	\$2,361 47

1905

INCOME.

Jan 1, Balance,	\$33,910 71
Dec 30, Received for water rents,	7,163 05
	\$41,073 76
Deduct Maintenance,	2,361 47
	\$38,712 29

EXPENDITURE FOR CONSTRUCTION.

METERS.

June 2, National Meter Co.,	\$124 00
Sept. 7, National Meter Co.,	128 20
Oct. 6, National Meter Co.,	124 00
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	\$376 20

SERVICES.

May 8, Labor pay roll,	\$21 84
June 2, Belknap Iron Foundry, service boxes,	12 00
Kidder Machine Co., pipe,	36 53
Labor pay roll,	76 47
30, Shepard Grocery Co., cement, . .	3 20
Belknap Iron Foundry, service boxes,	12 00
Walworth Mfg. Co., stopcocks, . .	17 07
Judkins & Wallace, pipe and labor, .	1 56
Labor pay roll,	66 40
Aug. 10, Judkins & Wallace, labor, . .	1 55
Belknap Iron Foundry, service boxes,	12 00
Kidder Machine Co., pipe,	31 45
Labor pay roll,	24 95
Sept. 7, Shepard Grocery Co., cement, .	3 20
Judkins & Wallace,	2 62
Labor pay roll,	51 15
Oct. 6, Belknap Iron Foundry, service boxes,	12 00
Kidder Machine Co., pipe,	91 30
Labor pay roll,	36 02
Nov. 3, Judkins & Wallace, labor, . .	90
Labor pay roll,	13 83
Dec. 2, Kidder Machine Co., pipe, . .	27 52
Walworth Mfg. Co., stopcocks, . .	18 83
Judkins & Wallace, labor etc, . .	1 54
Labor pay roll,	8 55

Dec. 30, W. F. Atkins, sharpening tools, .	\$5 50
Superintendent's account, . . .	33 90
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	\$626 88
Less amount collected on service account,	397 22
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	\$229 66

CHARLES STREET EXTENSION.

Oct. 6, Labor pay roll,	\$26 63
Nov. 3, Labor pay roll,	55 16
Donaldson Iron Co., pipe, . . .	131 35
Superintendent's account, . . .	39 00
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	\$252 14

EXPENDITURE FOR ADDITIONAL WATER SUPPLY.

Investigation of various sources, digging, testing, and connecting wells, labor, teaming, etc.

Feb. 3, Ned Bunton,	\$25 65
Barker Well Co.,	522 11
Pay roll,	334 12
Mar. 1, Judkins & Wallace,	11 47
Barker Well Co.,	103 75
Ned Bunton,	37 55
Pay roll,	340 86
Apr. 3, Ned Bunton,	20 10
Pay roll,	255 07
May 8, George Knox,	3 00
Ned Bunton,	9 50
Pay roll,	258 97
June 2, B. F. Quindley,	2 00
Barker Well Co.,	82 59
Pay roll,	178 52
30, Pay roll,	128 35

Aug. 10,	Barker Well Co.,	\$403 56
	C. B. Dole,	4 75
	Ned Bunton,	26 50
	Pay roll,	280 48
Sep. 3,	C. B. Dole,	7 25
	Ned Bunton,	12 45
	Pay roll,	272 60
Oct. 6,	Barker Well Co.,	270 00
	Ned Bunton,	2 50
	C. B. Dole,	14 75
	Savage Concrete Construction Co., building well curb,	203 45
	Pay roll,	522 12
Nov. 3,	Barker Well Co.,	249 95
	C. B. Dole,	34 50
	Pay roll,	85 19
Dec. 7,	Ned Bunton,	10 53
	J. H. Cross,	90 87
	Pay roll,	147 41
30,	Pay roll,	223 25
	Ned Bunton,	16 50
	Total,	<u>\$5,192 02</u>

MATERIAL ACCOUNT.

Pipe, specials, gates, etc.

Feb. 3,	Walworth Mfg. Co., valves,	\$ 3 11
	Kidder Machine Co., pipe,	98 10
	Cook Well Co., well strainers,	25 07
	R. I. Cement Drain Pipe Co., ce- ment pipe,	90 00
Mar. 1,	Kidder Machine Co., labor and fit- tings,	12 93
	Chadwick Lead Co., pipe,	7 54
	Donaldson Iron Co., iron pipe,	238 33
	R. I. Cement Drain Pipe Co., ce- ment pipe,	90 00
Apr. 3,	Builders Iron Foundry, specials,	30 05
	H. L. Bond & Co., clapper valve,	10 00
	Chapman Valve Mfg. Co., gates,	187 25

Apr. 3,	R. I. Cement Drain Pipe Co., ce- ment pipe,	\$66 00
	Walworth Mfg. Co., fittings,	27 58
	Kidder Machine Co., labor and material,	23 38
May 8,	Kidder Machine Co., labor and material,	17 11
June 2,	Builders Iron Foundry, specials,	209 23
	Perrin, Seamans & Co., centrifugal pump,	129 80
	Walworth Mfg. Co., pipe and fit- tings,	284 89
	Kidder Machine Co., labor and material,	202 01
Aug. 10,	Kidder Machine Co., labor and material,	356 75
Oct. 6,	Kidder Machine Co., labor, etc.,	118 33
Nov. 3,	Bingham & Taylor, gate boxes,	57 05
	Builders Iron Foundry, specials,	7 65
	Donaldson Iron Co., pipe,	305 00
	J. W. Dresser, pump,	52 37
Dec. 8,	Builders Iron Foundry,	3 63
30,	Kidder Machine Co.,	9 28
		\$2,662 44

FREIGHT.

Feb. 3,	Boston & Maine Railroad,	\$27 00
Mar. 1,	" " "	46 18
Apr. 3,	" " "	17 10
June 30,	" " "	45 60
Sep. 3,	" " "	19 52
Nov. 3,	" " "	6 00
Dec. 7,	" " "	8 10
		\$169 50

MISCELLANEOUS.

Feb. 3,	R. M. Davis, coat,	\$ 1 00
	Hector Morin, boots,	20 00
	French & Durkee, team,	2 50
	H. L. Emery, plank,	39 97
	W. H. Nelson, coats,	5 00
	Charles G. Rowell, coal,	3 75
	Sundry cash items,	5 77
Mar. 1,	Shepard Grocery Co., cement,	3 25
	Charles G. Rowell, coal,	4 50
	H. L. Bond & Co., jute and shovels,	12 26
	Sundry cash items,	17 46
Apr. 3,	Pemigewasset Power Co., wood,	10 50
	Shepard Grocery Co., cement,	1 60
	C. G. Rowell, coal,	61 46
	Lawrence Pump Co., services and expenses,	22 93
	Shepard Brothers, rubber boots,	7 50
	Sundry cash items,	5 20
May 8,	Charles G. Rowell, coal,	22 81
	Judkins & Wallace, sundries,	7 22
	Sundry cash items,	2 20
June 2,	Glines & Stevens Bros., lumber,	10 00
	E. R. Angell, analysis of water,	3 00
	Judkins & Wallace, sundries,	4 59
	A. C. Chadwick, lumber,	37 88
	Sundry cash items,	75
30,	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., coal,	103 45
	H. L. Bond & Company, hose,	26 02
	International Paper Co., rubber belting,	35 10
	Judkins & Wallace, sundries,	1 90
	F. N. Parsons, cash paid telephone,	7 30
	Sundry cash items,	11 69
Sep. 3,	Judkins & Wallace,	76
	Hector Morin, boots,	8 50
	W. D. Veazey, assignee, lumber,	86 40
	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., coal,	214 18
	R. G. Burleigh, nails, etc.,	5 20
	John Little, surveying,	3 00

Oct. 6,	Palmer Brothers, coal,	\$15 75
	R. G. Burleigh, fork,	1 10
	H. L. Bond & Co., maul,	2 50
	Chadwick & Kidder, lumber,	10 40
	H. F. Giles, lumber,	24 72
	Clarence P. Stevens, rope, nails, etc.,	27 35
	Judkins & Wallace, sundries,	1 30
	Merrimack Fuel & Feed Co., coal,	250 07
	Sundry cash items,	2 25
Nov. 3,	Shepard Grocery Co., cement,	1 60
	Sundry cash items,	14 07
Dec. 7,	Chadwick & Kidder, lumber,	6 64
	H. L. Bond & Co., jute,	4 46
	International Paper Co., tar,	6 75
	Sundry cash items,	5 03
Dec. 30,	R. G. Burleigh, sundries,	3 50
	Kidder Machine Co., sundries,	6 70
	W. S. Stewart, well poles,	1 50
	Sundry cash items,	3 23
		<u>\$1,205 52</u>

TOTAL EXPENDITURE, WELLS ACCOUNT.

Labor,	\$5,192 02
Materials,	2,662 44
Freight,	169 50
Miscellaneous,	1,205 52
	<u>\$9,229 48</u>

FORCE MAIN.

Mar. 1,	Donaldson Iron Co., pipe,	\$520 00
Sept. 3,	Savage Concrete Construction Co.,	85 00
Oct. 6,	Savage Concrete Construction Co.,	336 26
	Donaldson Iron Co.,	2,673 37
	Ludlow Valve Co., gates,	179 06
	Builders Iron Foundry, specials and gate boxes,	59 60
14,	Builders Iron Foundry, specials,	52 85

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Nov. 3,	Ross Valve Co., automatic gate, .	\$72 00
9,	Savage Concrete Construction Co.,	859 86
13,	Builders Iron Foundry, gate boxes,	9 56
Dec. 7,	Savage Concrete Construction Co.,	264 63
	Labor pay roll,	23 17
30,	Kidder Machine Co., clamps, etc.,	18 01
	Builders Iron Foundry, sleeves. .	14 03
		<hr/> \$5,167 40

COBBLE GUTTER IN RAVINE.

Dec. 7,	Savage Concrete Construction Co.,	
	hauling stone,	\$48 00
	Labor pay roll,	70 50
	J. H. Cross, teaming,	44 50
Dec. 30,	5 bbls cement,	12 50
	Ned Bunton, teaming,	7 00
	Labor pay roll,	16 50
		<hr/> \$199 00

COMPLETING WORK, ACCOUNT CONTRACTOR.

Dec. 7,	Labor on leak,	\$3 40
23,	Labor pay roll,	135 73
30,	Labor on leak,	19 67
	Kidder Machine Co.,	
	labor,	2 20
	Labor pay roll,	145 11
		<hr/> \$306 11
		<hr/> \$5,672 51

PUMPING PLANT.

Dec. 2,	C. B. Dole, teaming,	\$10 50
30,	Kidder Machine Co., piping and	
	labor,	57 98
	Goulds Mfg. Co., pump, motor,	
	air pump, vacuum chamber, gates	
	and connections,	2,380 34
	R. G. Burleigh, chain,	1 89
		<hr/> \$2,450 71

PUMPING STATION.

Nov.17, Savage Concrete Construction Co.,	
on account contract,	\$750 00
Dec.30, Judkins & Wallace, stove etc.,	48 55
R. G. Burleigh, hardware,.	12 57
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	\$811 12

RESERVOIR.

Aug.10, Towne & Robie, printing,	\$15 50
Engineering Record, advertising,	4 60
Sept. 3, Engineering News, advertising,	9 60
Savage Concrete Construction Co.,	265 20
Oct. 6, Savage Concrete Construction Co.,	1,742 50
Eastman, Pease & Co., iron band,	338 00
Nov. 3, Savage Concrete Construction Co.,	203 32
Builders Iron Foundry, flanged sleeves,	22 00
Dec. 7, Savage Concrete Construction Co.,	472 60
Builders Iron Foundry, ventilator,	7 65
30, Kidder Machine Co., ladder,	39 26

COMPLETING CONTRACT, ACCOUNT CONTRACTOR.

Dec. 30, Shepard Grocery Co., cement,	7 50
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	\$3,127 73

ENGINEERING.

Apr. 3, F. L. Fuller,	\$500 00
June 2, " "	25 00
Aug.10, " "	500 00
Oct. 6, " "	50 00
Nov. 3, " "	500 00
Dec. 30, " "	500 00
The Odell, board of engineer,.	152 50
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	\$2,227 50

TOTAL EXPENDITURE NEW WATER SUPPLY.

Wells account,	\$9,229 48
Force main,	5,672 51
Reservoir,	3,127 73
Pumping plant,	2,450 71
Pumping station,	811 12
Engineering,	2,227 50
Superintendent's account,	795 90
	<u>\$24,314 95</u>
Less of B. & M. R. R. for broken pipe,	3 90
	<u>\$24,311 05</u>

TOTAL EXPENDITURE FOR CONSTRUCTION.

Services, net,	\$ 229 66
Charles street extension,	252 14
Meters,	376 20
New water supply, net,	24,311 05
Total,	<u>\$25,169 05</u>
Construction to Jan. 1, 1905,	92,016 10
Total construction to Jan. 1, 1906,	<u>\$117,185 15</u>
Land, water and power,	26,600 00
Net expenditure to Jan. 1, 1906,	<u>\$143,785 15</u>
Less balance income account,	38,712 29
	<u>\$105,072 86</u>
Less premium on bonds, net,	3,819 55
	<u>\$101,253 31</u>
Bonded debt,	\$82,000 00
Notes of 1905,	25,000 00
	<u>\$107,000 00</u>
Less cash on hand,	5,746 69
	<u>\$101,253 31</u>

BALANCE SHEET.

DR.

To bonded debt,	\$82,000 00
notes 1905,	25,000 00
premium account,	3,819 55
balance income,	38,712 29
	<u>\$149,531 84</u>

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By cost of plant,	\$143,785 15
cash on hand,	5,746 69
	<u>\$149,531 84</u>

SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNT.

EXPENSE.

Mar. 3, February, 34 hours at 30c., . . .	\$10 20
May 8, April, 40 " " . . .	12 00
Dec. 7, November, 10 " " . . .	3 00
Care of pump collections, etc., 365 days at \$1.50,	547 50
	<u>\$572 70</u>

REPAIRS.

Feb. 3, January, 23 hours at 30c, . . .	\$6 90
May 8, April, 5 " " . . .	1 50
June 30, June, 20 " " . . .	6 00
Sep. 7, August, 6 " " . . .	1 80
	<u>\$16 20</u>

SERVICES.

May 8, April, 18 hours at 30c., . . .	\$5 40
June 2, May, 55 " " . . .	16 50
30, June 30 " " . . .	9 00
Nov. 3, October, 10 " " . . .	3 00
	<u>\$33 90</u>

CHARLES STREET EXTENSION.

Nov. 3, October, 130 hours at 30c.,	\$39 00
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NEW WATER SUPPLY.

Feb. 3, January, 220 hours at 30c.,	\$66 00
Mar. 1, February, 210 " " . .	63 00
Apr. 3, March, 297 " " . .	89 30
May 8, April, 179 " " . .	53 70
June 2, May, 203 " " . .	60 90
30, June, 185 " " . .	55 00
Aug. 10, July, 250 " " . .	75 00
Sep. 7, August, 270 " " . .	81 00
Oct. 6, September, 210 " " . .	63 00
Nov. 3, October, 130 " " . .	39 00
Dec. 7, November, 250 " " . .	75 00
30, December, 250 " " . .	75 00
	<u>\$795 90</u>

TOTAL SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNT.

Expense,	\$572 70
Repairs,	16 20
Services,	33 90
Charles street extension,	39 00
New Water supply,	795 90
	<u>\$1,457 70</u>

PUBLIC SERVICE ESTIMATE.

Seventy-seven public hydrants at \$30, . .	\$2,310 00
Four watering troughs,	160 00
One drinking fountain,	20 00
Nine stand pipes in use, at \$20,	180 00

Water for flushing sewers,	\$100 00
engine houses,	10 00
school houses,	224 00
city hall,	30 00
city stable,	33 45
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	\$3,067 45

IRON PIPE LAID IN 1905.

4-inch,	180 ft
6-inch,	870
8-inch,	3,456
10-inch,	300
12-inch,	1,041
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• Total,	5,847
Reported before,	51,444
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Total length iron mains,	57,291 ft
	or 108 miles

SERVICE PIPE LAID IN 1904.

Cement-lined iron, 3-4-inch,	1,656 ft
Cement-lined iron, 1 1-4-inch,	125
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	1,781
Reported before,	56,933
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Total,	58,714 ft
Length of iron mains,	57,291 ft
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Total pipe lines,	116,005 ft
	or 22 miles
Number of services added in 1905,	21
Number of taps added in 1905,	16
Number of families added in 1905,	31

GATES SET IN 1905.

4-inch,	8
6-inch,	8
8-inch,	4
12-inch,	5
Reported before,	105
Total,	130

HYDRANTS.

Set in 1905,	1
Reported before,	77
	78
Private hydrants,	26
Total hydrants,	104

METERS SET IN 1905.

Style.	Size.	No.
Crown,	5-8 inch,	30
Set before,		748
Total,		778

CONSUMPTION.

Total population of city, estimated,	6,500
Total population on line of pipes, estimated,	5,400
Number of persons using water, estimated,	4,500
families,	847
families, hose only,	21
taps or connections of service pipes with mains,	549

Hotels,	3
Steam engines,	2
Mills and shops,	11
Churches,	6
Street sprinkler posts,	6
Public watering troughs and fountains,	5
School houses,	3
Railroad stations,	3
Stores and offices,	92
Printing offices,	1
City hall,	1
Gas company,	1
Motors,	2
Laundries,	2
Stables,	9
Automatic sprinkler service,	13
Boarding house,	1

LEAKS REPAIRED.

Service pipes,	8
Service pipes frozen,	33
Mains: Joint leaks,	3
Valve stems,	1
Frozen,	2

RECORD OF PUMPING SERVICE.

	Maximum gallons.	Minimum gallons.	Average gallons.	Total pumpage per month.
Jan., .	237,500	145,000	206,087	6,390,000
Feb., .	315,000	202,500	240,268	6,727,500
March, .	300,000	225,000	251,614	7,800,000
April, .	210,000	195,000	214,000	6,420,000
May, .	255,000	157,500	215,322	6,675,000
June, .	270,000	202,500	244,000	7,320,000
July, .	225,000	186,000	218,547	6,465,000
Aug., .	255,000	150,000	216,016	6,727,500
Sept., .	225,000	185,000	206,500	6,195,000

The receipts for water rents since the commencement of operation have been as follows, :

1891-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$4,046 52
1893,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3,891 00
1894,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4,039 67
1895,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5,291 99
1896,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5,543 32
1897,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5,615 00
1898,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6,033 50
1899,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6,461 78
1900,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6,580 25
1901,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6,667 49
1902,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6,721 46
1903,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7,018 05
1904,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7,161 95
1905,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7,163 05
Total, 14 years, 6 months,								\$82, 235 03

This amount has been expended as follows :

Maintenance :

1891-2,	.	.	.	.	.	\$1,899 00
1893,	.	.	.	.	.	2,041 28
1894,	.	.	.	.	.	1,237 93
1895,	.	.	.	.	.	2,409 18
1896,	.	.	.	.	.	1,938 64
1897,	.	.	.	.	.	1,769 07
1898,	.	.	.	.	.	1,656 01
1899,	.	.	.	.	.	2,082 49
1900,	.	.	.	.	.	1,811 23
1901,	.	.	.	.	.	1,949 94
1902,	.	.	.	.	.	1,924 05
1903,	.	.	.	.	.	2,164 17
1904,	.	.	.	.	.	7,240 31
1905,	.	.	.	.	.	2,361 47

Total maintenance,	.	.	.	.	.	\$32,484 77	\$32,484 77
Excess of receipts over expense,							\$49,750 26

Accounted for as follows :

Payment of interest and premium previously reported,	\$11,059 97
Payment of principal of debt heretofore reported,	\$11,153 45

Extensions and additions :

1892,	\$1,235 10
1893,	2,514 76
1894,	2,154 38
1895,	2,438 25
1896,	1,302 27
1897,	1,751 07
1898,	744 50
1899,	1,688 47
1900,	1,921 99
1901,	1,388 55
1902,	2,617 41
1903,	1,333 26
1904,	892 37
1905,	5,915 74
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	27,531 84
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	\$49,750 26

WATER RATES.

All customers are supplied through meters. The minimum charge is six dollars per year, which entitles the consumer to 2000 cubic feet during the year. Rentals are collected quarterly. For the first 1,000 feet or less in each quarter the charge is 30 cents per 100; for the excess over 1,000 feet used in each quarter, 20 cents per 100 feet is charged.

Upon all quarterly bills exceeding \$12.50, a discount of 50 per cent. of the excess over \$12.50 is made.

No charge is made for private hydrants or for automatic sprinkler service.

WATER SUPPLY.

The action that has been taken in the endeavor to secure an additional supply of water for the city during the last year and a half is fully set out in the report of the engineer engaged by the board, which is made a part of this report. Late in the fall of 1904, as the result of many analyses of the water and of special effort during the year to locate the possible contamination of the supply, it was ascertained with a fair degree of certainty that the "Sulphite spring," so-called, from which in times of drouth the major part of the supply was obtained, had from some undiscovered cause become contaminated with sewage, to a greater or less degree, apparently varying with the amount of water flowing at different times from it. While the commissioners were assured by the experts whom they consulted, who were recognized authorities upon the subject, that the evidence was insufficient to warrant the conclusion that there was danger in the use of the water, or that any ill results had come therefrom, they felt it to be their duty to do everything possible to furnish the city with a water supply that should be free from suspicion, if such could be obtained. They secured the assistance of Mr. F. L. Fuller, a water-works engineer, who was in charge of the original installation, and followed his advice. Before entering upon permanent work from twenty-five to thirty favorable analyses of the water from the source proposed were made by different chemists. The locality selected was also visited and the plans approved by Mr. H. E. Barnard, then chemist at the state laboratory and by Mrs. Ellen H. Richards of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. As the unsatisfactory character of the original supply adopted by vote of the town in 1891 did not develop until after twelve years, during which it had proved sufficient and suitable, the commissioners cannot, with the short trial that has been given the new system, assume that the difficult problem of securing the needed water has been finally settled. They hope that the judgment of the experts relied upon will prove to have been correct and that a supply of pure water sufficient

for many years may be obtained from the plant now constructed or at least by an extension of the same within reasonable distance from the wells already put down.

Because of the failure of the contractor engaged to carry out his contract and the inability of the commissioners to agree with the owners of the necessary land as to the damages to be paid them, it is impossible now to give the exact figures of the expenditures made or incurred. What has been paid is stated earlier in this report. There seems to be no prospect of any loss to the city because of the failure of the contractor or of occasion to call for a further appropriation by the city council.

PARKER C. HANCOCK,
FRANK N. PARSONS,
GEORGE D. MOWE.
FRANCIS A. BAKEMAN,
ALVAH W. SULLOWAY,
JOHN W. STAPLES.
Commissioners.

December 30, 1905.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

To the Board of Water Commissioners of the City of Franklin:

GENTLEMEN: At your request, I respectfully submit the following report upon an additional water supply for the City of Franklin, N. H.

The first public water supply was inaugurated by Mr. Warren F. Daniell. The supply was by gravity from what are now known as the Coldbrook and Elkins springs. No attempt was made to furnish fire protection, no water being held in reserve for that purpose. The pipes were of wrought iron, of small sizes. Only a comparatively small portion of the village was included in the system, which was probably considered, even at that time, but a temporary affair.

About the year 1887, the need of a better and more extended domestic service, and above all of adequate fire protection, began to be felt. It was not till 1891 that actual construction of what could properly be called a water works system began.

The extent, cost and other particulars of that system are fully set forth in a report dated 1892.

The property and good-will of the original water works system had been purchased of Mr. Warren F. Daniell, and the Elkins and other springs became the water supply for the new system. The water was drawn by gravity to the pumping station on Bow Street and then pumped by water power to a covered masonry reservoir of half a million gallons, capacity, located on Pleasant Street.

High water is at elevation 348.71, the crest of the Cross dam being assumed as elevation 200.

NECESSITY OF INCREASED SUPPLY.

With an increase of population and extension of the system, it was but natural that the demand for water should be greater, and in 1904 it became necessary to make investigations concerning an additional supply. The consumption for the year 1904 was 89,232,500, or a daily average of

228,900 gallons. The population using water being estimated at 5,400, the average daily consumption *per capita* was about 51 gallons, which is a very moderate amount, probably largely due to the fact that all water takers are supplied through meters.

With so low a rate of consumption, it was evident that little or no water was being wasted.

The yield of the Coldbrook and Elkins springs varies from 60,000 to 200,000 gallons per day, according to the season. The deficiency above this amount had been mostly from the "Sulphite" spring on the north side of Winnipiseogee River, near the Sulphite pulp mill.

Occasionally, in the last two years, it has been necessary to draw water direct from the Winnipiseogee River, above the Cross dam, from a large pipe laid to supply the paper mills with water from that point.

POSSIBLE SOURCES.

It would be only natural to expect that a town or city situated as Franklin is, having within its limits large streams and many hills and valleys, would be able to obtain an ample supply of satisfactory water at a small expense, perhaps without the cost of pumping.

Such has not been found to be the case. From careful analyses, made by the state board of health, it is certain that it would not be safe to use the water of either the Winnipiseogee or Pemigewasset Rivers without purification by sand filtration. The same is practically true of Webster Lake.

A few small brooks empty into the rivers mentioned, but none of them would furnish water of sufficient amount or of satisfactory quality.

There is no source, whatever its quality, within reasonable distance, to furnish a gravity supply. The water surface of Webster Lake was at elevation 187.2 on November 18, 1904. This is about 74 feet above the floor of the Bow Street pumping station. The water of Webster Lake could be carried by gravity to the Bow Street pumping station, but the great distance and comparatively slight fall would necessitate a pipe of large size.

Moreover, the lake is being rapidly surrounded by summer cottages, the greater part of the drainage from which must of necessity enter the lake in a more or less unpurified state. This condition would soon make it imperative that the water of the lake be purified by sand filtration. •

In a climate as cold as that of New Hampshire, it is necessary that such a filter be covered, adding greatly to its expense. It would be necessary to erect some form of pumping machinery to raise the water from the lake to the filter beds, and a covered storage basin would be necessary to receive the filtered water. The laying of the conduit pipe would, in some places, be very expensive. Taking all these facts into consideration, Webster Lake has never received serious consideration as a source for an increased supply.

Franklin has no surface water supply which in its natural condition would be safe or suitable for the domestic needs of the city.

A surface water supply is not generally satisfactory unless the municipality adopting it expends large sums of money in purchasing considerable portions of the watershed or in employing inspectors to police it.

Many typhoid epidemics have resulted from the entrance of germ-bearing pollution into a stream or pond used as a source of water supply for some city or town.

From time to time almost every body of surface water is liable to be affected by unpleasant tastes and odors due to the growth and decay of micro-organisms, of which there are many varieties.

GROUND WATER SUPPLIES.

Within the last few years great advance has been made in the art of water supply, especially as to the best sources to be adopted and their subsequent treatment.

Ground water, or what is precisely the same thing, spring water, is now justly considered the most satisfactory of all supplies, where it is possible to obtain it in sufficient quantity. It should be stored in suitable covered reservoirs. Micro-organisms can not grow in the dark, and trouble from

algae and other growths common to surface water does not occur.

FILTRATION OF PUBLIC WATER SUPPLIES.

Not much has been done in this direction in New England, Lawrence, Mass., having the largest and best-known plant.

In other parts of the country, however, much has been done in the way of sand filtration with very satisfactory results.

Water of bad quality can be rendered practically harmless.

The expense of installing and maintaining a sand filter, especially where it must be covered, is considerable.

DRIVEN WELL TESTS IN 1904 AND 1905.

During the summer of 1904 an excavation was made on land of Reuben Morrill on Willow Hill, on the north side of Central street. Some two-inch test wells were also driven but the soil being hard and compact, with many boulders, the attempt was not a success.

In November of the same year two-inch wrought iron test wells were driven by the Barker Well Company of Providence, R. I., on land of Charles A. Hueber on the south side of the Winnipiseogee River above the Cross dam. It was hoped that a supply might be obtained at this point, as the water, after being pumped from the wells, would flow through a suitable pipe by gravity to the Bow Street pumping station.

The soil was found to be composed of very fine sand, so fine that no water could be obtained and the work was abandoned, after five wells had been driven to depths varying from $17\frac{1}{2}$ to 36 feet and at intervals of a few hundred feet.

In an examination for a suitable location for securing a supply of ground water, the land of H. F. Giles on the easterly side of the Pemigewasset River, about one-half mile above the Exeelsior mill dam, had attracted attention. There is an area of comparatively flat land at an elevation of from 6 feet to 10 feet above the river at its ordinary

level, averaging about 200 feet wide and bordering the river for about 3,000 feet. To the east the land has an abrupt upward slope, becoming nearly level again before reaching Glenwood Avenue. Easterly of this street the land rises gradually, forming an excellent water-shed, with only a few scattered houses. The objection to this location is the extreme fineness of the sandy soil. The general features of this locality for the collection of ground water are ideal, a long stretch of level land bordering a deep stream, on one side, and at about the proper elevation above it, while on the opposite side rises a steep hillside to a height of 90 or 100 feet. If this mass of material were of coarse sand and gravel, it would act as a great natural sponge, absorbing the rain as it falls upon its surface and giving it up at the lower level of the Pemigewasset River, towards which all the rain falling on the water-shed is tending. This great mass of material being of fine sand contains much less space in the form of voids for the water to fill, and as a consequence a large part of the rain runs off on the surface into the river, and is thus lost as far as drawing it from the ground is concerned.

When, as is often the case with very porous material, there are 25 or even a greater per cent. of voids, it will be seen that an area equal to the water-shed of the Giles land, and with as great a height, will store an enormous amount of water.

On November 12, 1904, the first two-inch test well was driven on the H. F. Giles land, about 250 feet north of Miss M. A. Swain's land, and a little over 200 feet east of the Pemigewasset River. It was driven to a depth of $48\frac{1}{2}$ feet below the surface of the ground, or about 38 feet below the surface of water in the river, or about 12 feet below the bottom of the river at its deepest point opposite the well. This well struck ledge or hard material, and was pulled back or raised to a depth of 35 feet. It was finally pulled up and a $2\frac{1}{2}$ -inch well driven to a depth of 37 feet. Water stood at a depth of eight feet below the surface of the ground, or about two feet above the surface of the water in the river. The yield of the well was considered

at that time as about 33 gallons per minute, or at the rate of about 47,500 gallons per 24 hours.

Numerous other wells were driven in various directions from the one just described with varying success, during the winter and spring of 1904 and 1905. Test wells were also driven in land of Miss Mary A. Swain, adjoining the Giles land on the south, and also bordering on the Pemigewasset River. In many of the wells thin strata of coarse material were found which generally admitted water, but the prevailing condition was that of too fine material. Owing to the fineness of the sand, the water was thoroughly filtered and the analysis showed it to be of excellent quality.

It was thought that a long, narrow covered gallery extending northerly, nearly parallel with the river and with the foot of the slope of the high land previously mentioned, might yield a considerable amount of water, and an excavation for such a gallery was begun, but the material removed was very fine, with numerous boulders. The outlook was not favorable and the plan was abandoned. Ledge was encountered at various points at a depth varying from 15 to 36 feet.

That the surrounding material possessed some porosity is shown by the fact that the water in this excavation has been lowered by pumping from wells in its vicinity.

The extreme limit between which test wells, or wash borings, were put down, was a point in Miss Swain's land, about 250 feet south of H. F. Giles' land and the Ward brook in H. F. Giles' land, a total length of about 3,000 feet.

It should, perhaps, be stated that at first two-inch pipe was used for making tests, but that later, after some driving had been done on the Giles land, 2½-inch extra heavy pipe was used. The wash borings were made with a ¾-inch pipe. All driven wells now in the ground are 2½ inches in diameter.

Test wells were put down by driving, with a heavy weight, a five-foot length of 2½-inch pipe, having an open end, removing the material inside with a drill and force pump. Another piece of pipe of the same length as the

first was attached to the first one by means of a coupling and driven to the surface of the ground and the material removed as before. By this means in loose material wells can be driven to great depths.

A wash boring is made by forcing a stream of water through an open end $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch pipe and forcing the pipe into the ground at the same time, generally by hand. Some of the material through which the pipe passes is forced up on the outside of the pipe by the water to the surface. By this method fairly good tests can be made to a moderate depth and in a much shorter time than by the driving of $2\frac{1}{2}$ -inch pipe.

One day (January 19, 1905), was spent in testing the soil at the southerly end of Webster lake on land of B. M. Prescott and at the easterly side, on land belonging to the City of Franklin. At both localities the soil was an extremely fine sand holding but little water, showing that no ground water supply could be obtained at those points.

PERMANENT WELLS.

Whenever a test or experimental $2\frac{1}{2}$ -inch driven well proved to be a good one, it was allowed to remain. Otherwise the pipe was pulled up to be re-driven in another locality. In this way four $2\frac{1}{2}$ -inch wrought iron pipe wells were retained and now form part of the system. These wells were designated as wells Nos. 8, 9, 13 and 14.

At six other points tubes or rings of 30 inches internal diameter and two feet high, made of Portland cement and sand or gravel, furnished by the R. I. Cement Drain Pipe Company, Providence, R. I., were used. An excavation of sufficient diameter to contain one of these tubes was made, and the tube placed in it. By excavating the material under the tube, its weight caused it to settle. When it reached the proper point another tube was placed on the first and the operation of excavating continued. After three or four tubes were in place in the ground, they were secured by three iron rods holding them together, and keeping them in alignment. These wells were called respectively A, B, C, D, E and F.

It was found difficult to sink the 30-inch tube wells to as great a depth as desired, and in order that they should not be pumped dry, a 6-inch wrought iron pipe was sunk by means of a water jet below the bottom of the 30-inch tubes. The length of these 6-inch pipes is shown in a table to follow.

The suction pipes, which were generally of 3-inch wrought iron, were carried nearly to the bottom of these 6-inch wrought iron pipes.

At a point about 700 feet northerly from Miss Swain's land and about 260 feet from the Pemigewasset River, an excavation was made by means of circular ribs and 2-inch spruce sheathing to a depth of 35 feet. The lower one and one-half feet of this excavation were filled with coarse screened gravel. Upon the bed of porous material was built a wall of concrete blocks laid with open vertical joints. They were made in an iron mould, one side of which was removable. The mould was so shaped that the blocks had the correct curvature (a radius of 2.5 feet), and such a length, that ten made one complete course, leaving the proper joint room. These blocks were made of one part of Vulcanite Portland cement and four parts of coarse sand obtained on the premises. The sand and cement were mixed with a small amount of water, the resulting mortar being rather dry. The mortar was placed in the mould and well rammed. By unclamping one side of the mould the block was easily removed. After drying and setting about ten days, the blocks were placed in the wall forming the well, each being four inches thick, nine inches high and 18 inches long.

The space between the back of the concrete wall and the plank sheathing (about one and one-half feet for the lower and two and one-half feet for the upper half), was filled with screened gravel. This allows the water in the surrounding soil to freely enter the well.

The excavating for this well was done by the Barker Well Company. The concrete blocks were made and placed by the Savage Concrete Construction Company of New York, who also did the gravel filling.

FRANKLIN, N. H., WATER WORKS.

Tabular Statement of Information Concerning Wells on H. F. Giles' land, furnishing Additional Water Supply.

Well	Size	Material of well	Elevation of original surface of ground at well	Elevation of top of well	EL. of bottom of suction pipe	Elevation of 6 in. wrought iron extension pipe Top	Bottom	EL. of bottom of Concrete	Natural El. of water in wells when not pumped	Elevation of water in river at same time	Yield of well when no other well was being pumped from. Gallons per M.
8	21-2 in	W. I. Pipe	103.3	104.2	66.3				98.4	93.0	33
9	"	"	98.2		72.1						36
13	"	"	98.0		68.4						19
14	"	"	97.2		73.7						24
A	30 in	Cement Tubes		101.3	64.4	78.3	49.3	77.6	95.9	94.6	
B	"	"	95.3	101.3	66.5	84.4	55.9	83.7	95.6	94.6	120
C	"	"		101.8	67.3	83.4	55.7	82.7	95.5	94.6	53
D	"	"	94.0	104.4	67.5	80.5	51.5	79.8	95.6	94.6	47
E	"	"	97.9	102.9	64.7	76.4	45.4	75.7	95.8	94.6	14
F	"	"		102.6	75.8	81.3	61.3	80.6	96.6	94.6	35
5 foot Concrete Block	60 in	Cement Blocks	98.1	102.1	64.9			64.4			

SUCTION MAINS.

The location of the pumping station and 12-inch force main, and the position and size of suction mains, wells and laterals is shown on a plan accompanying this report. The elevation of the bottom of the 12-inch suction pipe at the 12 x 8 x 12 x 6 inch cross, west of and about 12 feet from the inside of the pumping station is at elevation 97.9. Both the 8- and 12-inch suction mains slope downward from this point at the rate of 0.20 per 100 or one foot in 500 feet.

The laterals were laid with a greater rate of rise from the wells to the suction mains. This inclination of all pipes upward toward the pump, facilitates the onward movement of air toward the sand and air chamber from which it is removed by a small vacuum pump.

The suction main to the north of the pumping station was made 12 inches in diameter because of a possibility of its being extended a considerable distance in that direction.

The suction mains and laterals to the large wells are of cast-iron bell and spigot pipe, with lead joints. The laterals for the 2½-inch pipe well are of wrought iron pipe.

Any well can be disconnected from the system by means of a valve upon the lateral near it.

PUMPING TEST.

From March 26 to April 1, 1905, a period of six days, a pumping test, as nearly continuous through the 24 hours as possible, was made with a 6-inch Kingsford Machine Company centrifugal pump. Great trouble was experienced from air mixed with the water, which seriously interfered with the proper working of the pump. Some of the air came from the ground with the water and another and perhaps larger part from minute leaks in the great number of joints in pipes and fittings. The amount of water pumped during this interval averaged 280 gallons per minute.

Another test of about the same duration and result was made in May with a 5-inch Lawrence Machine Company centrifugal pump, purchased by the commissioners, April 17, operated by the engine of the stone crushing plant owned by the city.

The tests were made before the 5-foot block well was built and before the 30-inch tube wells had been deepened, so that the present conditions should show results somewhat more favorable.

PROPOSALS RECEIVED FOR STORAGE RESERVOIR AND PIPE LAYING.

The result of the pumping tests in April and May, 1905, from wells on H. F. Giles' land, and the success of the Barker Well Company in lowering the suction pipes, while not altogether satisfactory as to the amount of water obtained, appeared to warrant the construction of permanent works. July 25, 1905, it was decided to construct a covered reservoir, small pumping station, a 12-inch force main from the latter to Glenwood Avenue and an 8-inch force main from Glenwood Avenue to the Bow Street pumping station, and to purchase a new triplex pump.

Specifications and blank forms of proposal were, therefore, issued for a circular concrete covered reservoir, 46 feet internal diameter, having a capacity of 248,600 gallons' capacity. Also for the laying of 700 feet of 12-inch pipe and 3,200 feet of 8-inch pipe. The work to be done was advertised in *Engineering News* and the *Engineering Record*, both of New York.

On August 9, 1905, three proposals were received for building a reservoir and two for the pipe laying.

These proposals were as follows:

(See table on next page.)

The contracts for reservoir and pipe laying were awarded to the Savage Concrete Construction Co. of New York (Rufus L. Savage, Pres., Robert W. Smith, Treas.), they being the lowest bidders. They furnished references, which were considered satisfactory and a bond from The Fidelity & Deposit Co., Baltimore, Md.

Later, they were also awarded a contract for building a concrete pumping station, 20 feet by 22 feet inside dimensions, with concrete floor and slated roof, including all inside and outside finish, for the sum of \$1,559. Also for making and placing concrete blocks for a well five feet in diameter at \$4 per vertical foot and \$1.50 per cubic yard for screened gravel filling behind the block wall.



FRANKLIN N.H. WATER WORKS

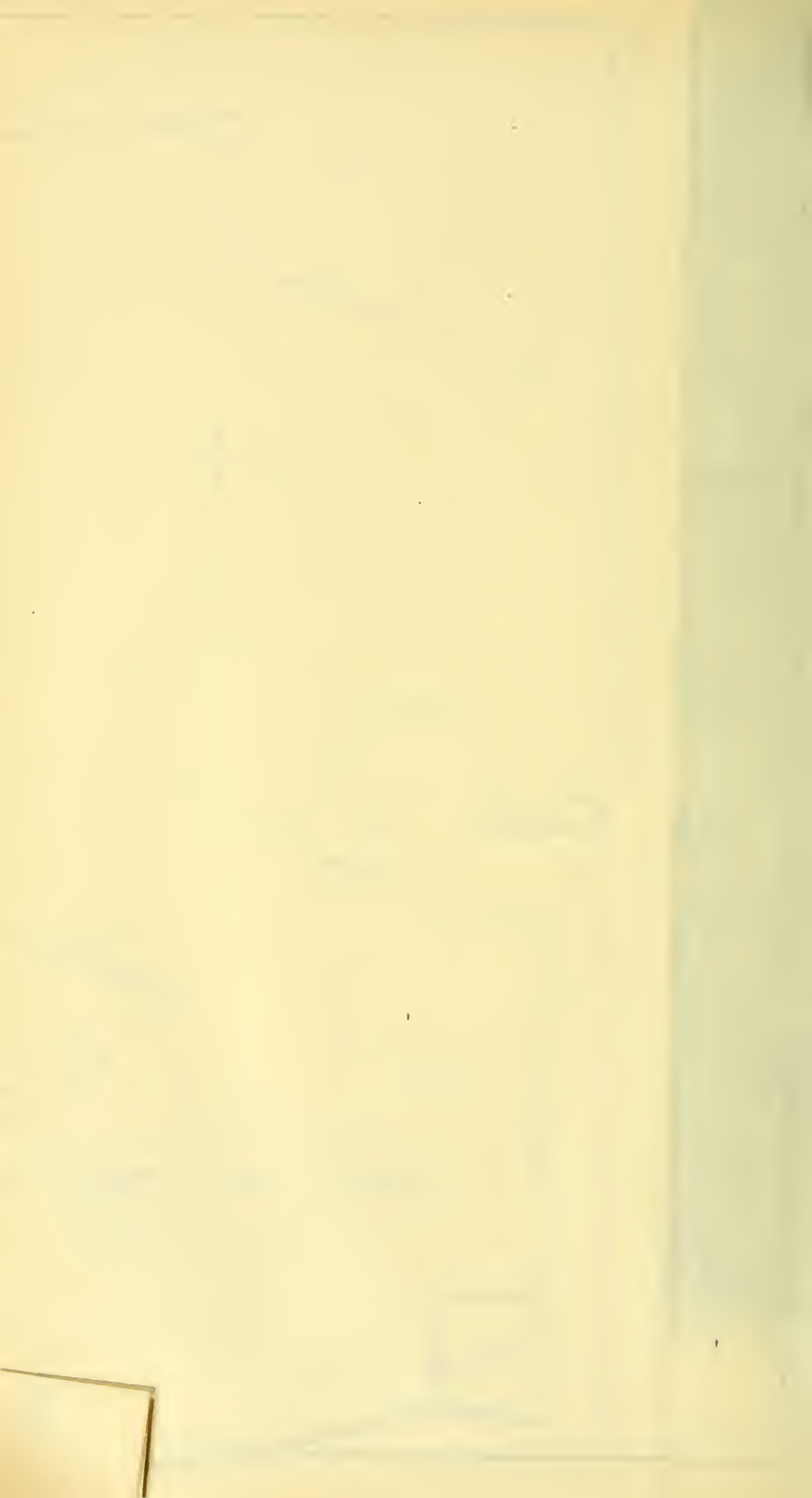
PLAN SHOWING PUMPING STATION
SUCTION MAINS, WELLS &c.

SCALE ————— 1" = 100'

DECEMBER 30 1905

J. J. FIDLER ENGINEER
IN CHARGE OF DESIGN

NOTE: Elevation at wells shown height of original surface of ground



FRANKLIN, N. H., WATER WORKS.

Bids Received Aug. 9, 1905 for building Covered Concrete Reservoir.

Name	1200 cu. yds. Earth Excavation	Cu. yds. Rock Excavation	380 cu. yds. Am. Portland Cement Boulder Concrete.	50 cu. yds. Am. Portland concrete Roof	20 cu. yds. broken stone on bottom	200 lineal ft. 3 in. drain pipe on bottom.	30 cu. yds. Am. Portland Cement Concrete on bottom	50 lineal ft. 12 in. pipe laying	100 lineal ft. 6 in. pipe laying	100 lineal ft. 4 in. pipe laying	Cu. yds. borrowed earth (if required)	Sq. yds. Sodding	Total
Savage Concrete Const'n Co., New York.	\$0.48	\$5.00	\$5.98	\$8.00	\$3.00	\$0.05	\$5.50	\$0.40	\$0.30	\$0.25	\$0.26	\$0.27	\$3,558.40
Globe Construction Co., Boston	756.00	5.00	2272.40	400.00	60.00	10.00	165.00	20.00	30.00	25.00	0.30	0.72	4,532.40
*C. E. Trumbull, Boston	1200.00	4.00	6.75	7.83	1.00	0.20	7.83	0.50	0.30	0.26	0.30	0.35	5,082.50
	0.00		2535.00	331.50	20.00	40.00	234.00	25.00	30.00	26.00	0.75		
	720.00		9.00	11.00	2.50	0.20	18.00	0.25	0.25	0.25			
			3430.00	550.00	50.00	40.00	240.00	12.30	25.00	25.00			

Bids Received Aug. 9, 1905, for laying Cast Iron Water Pipe.

Name	800 lineal ft. 12 in. pipe laying	3200 lineal ft. 8 in. pipe laying	Cu. yds. of Rock Excavation	Cu. yds. Extra Earth Excavation	Total
Savage Concrete Const'n Co., New York.	\$0.40	\$0.34	\$5.00	\$0.50	\$1,408.00
*C. E. Trumbull, Boston.	320.00	1088.00	5.00		1,440.00
	4.40	0.35			
	320.00	1120.00			

*Both contracts to go together.

THE RESERVOIR.

For the storage of ground or spring water, a covered reservoir is indispensable, as no form of algae can grow in the dark. Moreover, the water so kept is cooler in summer, warmer in winter and is protected from dust, dirt and objectionable matter of every description.

The object of this new reservoir is to store a supply of water which will flow by gravity to the old pumping station on Bow street, where it can be pumped by water power to the old reservoir at Pleasant street.

The reservoir is 46 feet in diameter and 20 feet deep. Each foot in depth contains 12,431 gallons or a total of 248,600 gallons for a depth of 20 feet. The side wall is 3.5 feet thick at the bottom, 2.5 feet at the top, and 22 feet high, except at the point where the 12-inch inlet and outlet pipe and the 6-inch overflow and waste pipe enter the reservoir where it is deeper.

This wall is built of boulder concrete, that is, ordinary concrete into which stones have been rammed of a size not greater than can be lifted by one man. The proportions were one of cement, two of clean sharp sand, $4\frac{1}{2}$ of screened gravel, all by volume, to which might be added 40 per cent. of sound, clean boulders or field stone. The boulders were not allowed to come within six inches of the face of the wall and no boulder was allowed to touch another.

Vulcanite Portland cement was used in the wall and Saylor's Portland cement in the roof.

The roof is 10 inches thick at the circumference and eight inches at the centre, and has a rise of 4.6 feet.

To resist the thrust of the roof, a steel band, $14\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide and one inch in thickness, is imbedded in the concrete, near the top of the concrete wall. It is made of two thicknesses of $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch by $14\frac{1}{2}$ -inch plates, each about 26.7 feet long.

These were put in place, breaking joints, and with two cover plates (one $\frac{1}{4}$ and one $\frac{1}{2}$ inch thick), riveted together. This band was furnished by Messrs. Eastman, Pease & Co., of Boston, and by them riveted together on the wall when it had reached the proper elevation.

The price of the band in place was \$338.

After the steel band was in place, the concrete wall was continued to the springing line of the roof. The band is thus completely enclosed in concrete, protecting it from corrosion.

The centering for the roof was then set up and on November 20, 21 and 22 the concrete roof was put in place. The wedges supporting the timbers at the centre of the reservoir were removed on December 5 and the entire centering removed in a few days thereafter. No cracks or settlements in the wall or roof have been observed. The wall, where necessary, was pointed with cement mortar, and received several brush coats of neat cement and water mixed to the consistency of thick paste.

The bottom is of 6 inches of Atlas cement concrete, the upper half inch being without coarse material, left smooth and well trowelled. The six inches overflow and waste pipes are arranged substantially as in the old reservoir.

A small wooden house (4 feet, 6 inches by 6 feet, 6 inches inside), is placed over the 30-inch opening in the concrete roof, and an iron pipe ladder extends from the bottom of the reservoir to the opening in the roof.

An electrical indicator made by Geo. E. Winslow, Waltham, Mass., shows at the Bow street pumping station the elevation of water in the new reservoir.

A 6-inch Ross Valve Co.'s balanced valve, with float attached, placed in the pump well of the Bow street pumping station, automatically closes when the water in the pump well reaches high water level and stops further inflow from the new reservoir, thereby preventing waste.

PIPE AND PIPE LAYING.

On January 30, 1905, 300 feet of 8-inch and 600 feet of 12-inch cast iron pipe was ordered of the Donaldson Iron Co. at \$25 per net ton (2,000 lbs.) f. o. b. Franklin. Nearly all of the 8-inch and part of the 12-inch pipe was used for suction mains on the driven well system.

On July 25, 1905, 500 feet of 12-inch, 3,300 feet of 8-inch and 500 feet of 6-inch pipe were ordered of the same party at \$27 per net ton (2,000 lbs.) f. o. b. Franklin.

The special castings used on the system of driven wells and the pipe laying during 1905 were from the Builders' Iron Foundry, Providence, R. I.

The pipe laying connected with the driven well system was done by Mr. E. L. Wallace, superintendent of the Franklin water works, under whose general supervision most of the well work was done.

All the pipe laying between the old and new pumping stations was done by the Savage Concrete Construction Co. under their contract.

In order that the water should flow by gravity from the new reservoir to the Bow street pumping station, it was necessary that the 12-inch pipe, between the new reservoir and the ravine, should be laid below the level of the bottom of the reservoir and on a descending grade, so as to drain not only the reservoir but the pipe if necessary. This necessitated a deep cut for a distance of about 250 feet. A special price was made for this cut at the following figures, a reasonable width of ditch to be allowed:

From 6 feet to 8 feet, \$0.32 per cu. yd.

From 8 feet to 12 feet, \$0.75 per cu. yd.

From 12 feet and over, \$1.50 per cu. yd.

Mr. Savage decided (no objection being made) to tunnel from a point a little east of Glenwood Avenue to a point a little west of the 12-inch pipe leading to the reservoir, instead of excavating from the surface. The price paid, however, was on the basis of the excavation which would have been required.

PUMPING STATION.

As previously mentioned, the building is of Portland cement concrete composed of one part by volume of Vulcanite cement, two parts of clean sand and $4\frac{1}{2}$ parts of screened gravel. Plans for the station were made by Mr. E. N. Boyden, architect, Boston.

The walls, above the ground level, or elevation 106, are 14 inches thick, with a 2-inch air space. The air space is a non-conductor of moisture, heat and cold. At the floor level the walls are 2 feet, 6 inches thick.

The roof is covered with the best black Brownsville slate. Planed, tongued and grooved spruce was used for centering and the building, both inside and out, presents a smooth and satisfactory appearance. A little plastering, at a few points, has been done, and in the spring one or more brush coats of neat cement will no doubt improve the appearance of the walls.

The floor is of concrete six inches thick. Its top is at elevation 96.2, having been kept low in order that the pump may be required to draught the water as small a height as possible.

The building is large enough to accommodate a second pump, when required.

A stairway leads from the ground level at the entrance to the floor, at which level the pumps are placed.

The building is 20 feet by 22 feet on the inside and 22 feet, 4 inches, by 24 feet, 4 inches on the outside, and is located on the Giles' land, about 185 feet north of Miss Swain's land and about 250 feet east of the Pemigewasset River.

At the time the excavation was being made the ground water under it stood at elevation 96.2, the river being at elevation 94. In freezing weather a coal stove is used to warm the building.

PUMPING MACHINERY.

The plant installed in 1905 in the new station consists of one Goulds' single-acting, outside packed triplex, plunger pump, having water cylinder 8 inches in diameter with 10 inches stroke.

It is mounted on a cast-iron bed plate, which also carries one 20 h. p. single phase, 60 cycle, 110 volts, slow speed, Wagner, alternating current motor, direct connected to the pump by means of a rawhide pinion on the pump.

Power is furnished by the Franklin Electric Light & Power Co.

The gearing, between pump and motor, as at present arranged, allows of about 41 revolutions per minute. One

revolution of the pump delivers 6.5 gallons of water; therefore, the capacity of the pump at the above speed is about 266 gallons per minute, or 383,760 gallons per 24 hours.

In order to intercept the sand, and especially the air, which is liable to enter the suction mains, there is connected with the latter a riveted plate iron tank or chamber, 5 feet, 7 inches long and 3 feet, 4 inches in diameter, placed horizontally. To this chamber is connected a vacuum pump with water jacketed cylinder, 5 inches by 6 inches. This small pump is operated by an independent 3 h. p. motor of the same manufacture as the larger one. It is started and stopped automatically by the action of a float in the sand and air chamber. An influx of air into the chamber from the suction main depresses the water level and therefore the float. The movement of the float operates, by means of a rod passing through a stuffing box in the side of the chamber, to open or close a switch, thereby shutting off or admitting current to the motor.

At the bottom of the chamber is a hand-hole, which can be opened and any accumulation of sand removed. As considerable space is provided for the purpose, it will probably need to be opened but seldom.

Air and sand are thus prevented from entering the pump cylinders, where, of course, either is objectionable.

The pumping plant is provided with all necessary check and other valves, air chambers, relief valves, gauges, revolution counter, drip pipes, etc.

The price complete in place on the foundations was \$2,380.34.

The foundations are of concrete of the same quality as the walls of the building, built by the Savage Concrete Construction Co., and of sufficient size to insure the stability of pumps and motors.

The plant can be controlled at the new station and also at the Bow street station and at the station of the Light & Power Co.

MEASUREMENT OF OTHER SOURCES.

WARD BROOK.

The amount of water flowing in Ward brook, near Glenwood avenue, was measured by E. L. Wallace on December 10, 1904, and found to be one gallon in three seconds, or 28,800 gallons in 24 hours.

Levels taken on Glenwood avenue show that the brook water can be brought by gravity to the old or Bow street pumping station without excessive cutting on Glenwood avenue.

FLANDERS SPRINGS.

On December 5, 1904, the flow of these springs was carefully measured and found to be $3\frac{1}{2}$ gallons per minute, or 5,000 gallons in 24 hours.

TEMPERATURE OF THE WATER IN WELLS.

The water in some of the wells seemed abnormally low. On March 30, 1905, the temperature in the weir box at the time of the test, when the water was being pumped from all the wells, was only 42° F. On April 1 the temperature was 41° F. On May 16 the water in Well A showed a temperature of 45° F.

LAND.

An area measuring 20.9 acres has been obtained of Mr. H. F. Giles. This is bounded by Glenwood avenue and the Pemigewasset River on the east and west and by land of Miss Swain and other land of Mr. Giles on the south and north. Upon this land are located all the wells thus far built.

The price to be paid Mr. Giles has not yet been determined. An irregular piece of land containing about one and one fifth acres was taken from Miss Swain, the longer axis of which coincides, approximately, with a straight line from the new pumping station to Glenwood avenue at the upper end of the Glen street ravine. Through this land passes the 12-inch force main and the larger part of the 6-inch overflow pipe from the reservoir, which discharges at

a point in the ravine, not far east of Glenwood avenue. At nearly the highest point of the land taken of Miss Swain is situated the new storage reservoir already described.

It is believed the locality selected for the supply wells is the best that could have been chosen. This is not saying that it is satisfactory. By putting in additional wells, as the need requires, sufficient ground water may be obtained for some years to come.

The long frontage on the river, the sparsely populated water-shed, the fact that it furnishes a good opportunity for the construction of a slow sand filter and also that the water of the Pemigewasset is of better quality than that of the Winnipiseogee River for this purpose, and that this locality is but a short distance from the centre of distribution, are all reasons which contributed to the selection of this land as a source of water supply.

Mr. F. P. Cutter of Wakefield, Mass., acted as assistant engineer during construction.

Respectfully submitted,

F. L. FULLER,
Civil Engineer.

BOSTON, December 30, 1905.

REPORT.

Salaries,	\$11,659 49
Care and cleaning,	1,454 54
Books and Supplies,	661 32
Conveying scholars,	729 50
Insurance,	458 04
Water,	256 25
Fuel,	1,148 21
Repairs,	702 90
Incidentals,	423 22
Cash on hand,	121 76
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	\$17,615 23

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Jan. 26,	E. F. Pike, postage,	\$12 72
Feb. 21,	C. N. Emerson, express,	3 10
	27, Kinney Bros. & Welkins, supplies,	20 80
May 3,	Frank Proctor, draft,	31 25
	4, C. C. Birchard, books,	3 24
	Oliver Ditson, & Co., music,	1 88
	20, American Book Co., books,	88 60
	Silbey & Co., supplies,	20 83
	Rand, McNally & Co., supplies,	23 65
	C. C. Birchard & Co., supplies,	3 24
	J. L. Hammett & Co., supplies,	35 90
	Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies,	62 12
	Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover, books,	31 25
	Emerson College of Oratory, sup- plies,	6 30
	Milton, Bradley & Co., supplies,	20 16
	Maynard, Merrill & Co., supplies,	1 50
	D. C. Heath & Co., books,	9 67
	Ginn & Co., books,	24 76
June 13,	E. P. Neal, books,	46 95
July 15,	Edward E. Babb, supplies,	62 43
	C. C. Birchard & Co., books,	1 04
	Silver, Burdett & Co., books,	37 86
	Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books,	26 34
	Ginn & Co., books,	1 69
	Milton, Bradley Co., supplies,	10 63
	Oliver Ditson & Co., music,	3 59
	26, American Book Co., books,	47 32
	W. S. Stewart, supplies,	22 30
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CARE AND CLEANING.

Mar. 15,	Robert Sargent, Morrison School,	\$5 00
	24, C. H. Tilton, labor,	3 25
Apr. 7,	I. Colby, janitor,	20 00
	22, S. P. Thompson, Call School,	4 50

Apr. 29,	Walter C. Martin, labor,	\$2 00
May 12,	William Welch, labor,	8 45
27,	Frank Durgin, labor,	3 00
31,	Thomas Bruce, Shaw School,	4 00
June 14,	Robert Sargent, Morrison School,	3 50
30,	C. H. Tilton, Pond School,	3 00
July 12,	A. S. B. Lathrop, labor,	9 00
21,	I. Colby, janitor,	42 00
22,	Mace C. Heath, janitor,	50 00
31,	I. Colby, janitor,	23 00
Aug. 18,	" " " " " " " "	40 00
26,	Mace C. Heath, janitor,	75 00
	Frank Durgin, labor,	6 25
Sept. 15,	I. Colby, janitor,	40 00
	C. P. Kelley, cleaner,	37 00
25,	Thomas Bruce, Shaw School,	5 00
27,	Mace C. Heath, janitor,	75 00
28,	Daniel W. Newton labor,	75
Nov. 20,	Mrs. C. S. Small, labor,	1 57
Dec. 18,	Robert Sargent, Morrison School,	5 00
22,	C. H. Tilton, Pond School,	4 25
	Thomas Bruce, Shaw School,	4 00
	I. Colby, Falls,	380 00
	*Mace C. Heath, Nesmith,	600 02
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		\$1,454 50

*Includes carrying from Lawndale.

FUEL.

Jan. 25,	C. Currier, wood,	\$5 00
30,	F. E. Wells, labor,	1 00
Feb. 1,	Frank Durgin, labor,	8 33
3,	C. G. Rowell, coal,	105 30
4,	A. L. Keniston, wood,	23 25
	A. H. Putney, wood,	5 00
8,	Merrimack F. and F. Co., coal,	145 26
13,	Joseph Bailey, wood,	150 00
24,	Grace Lawrence, wood,	5 00

Mar. 3,	Frank Durgin, labor,	.	.	.	\$ 8 50
	Thomas Bruce, labor,	.	.	.	1 00
21,	C. G. Rowell, wood,	.	.	.	24 38
30,	A. H. Putney, wood,	.	.	.	6 00
Apr. 3,	Merrimack F. and F. Co., coal,	.	.	.	176 81
4,	Joseph Bailey, wood,	.	.	.	425 50
22,	Frank Durgin, labor,	.	.	.	2 75
July 3,	L. A. Perkins, wood,	.	.	.	12 00
4,	C. G. Rowell, wood,	.	.	.	4 50
Oct. 14,	Merrimack F. and F. Co., coal,	.	.	.	35 63
Dec. 11,	H. L. Emery, wood,	.	.	.	3 00
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REPAIRS.

Feb. 27,	Kidder Machine Co., repairs,	.	.	.	\$54 82
28,	Penniman & Keegan, painting,	.	.	.	153 24
Mar. 23,	C. H. Field, painting,	.	.	.	5 17
Apr. 29,	G. W. Drake, carpenter work,	.	.	.	18 25
May 4,	H. W. Burleigh, electrical work,	.	.	.	1 25
June 7,	A. W. Page, carpenter work,	.	.	.	21 75
July 22,	J. C. Jennott, carpenter work,	.	.	.	25 00
24,	G. H. P. Perkins, electrical work,	.	.	.	31 84
Aug. 15,	F. A. Felch, carpenter work,	.	.	.	12 37
26,	Joseph Latourneau, carpenter work,	.	.	.	6 10
31,	H. G. Colby, wire fence,	.	.	.	59 80
Sept. 4,	Daniel Newton, labor,	.	.	.	5 00
27,	A. W. Page, carpenter work,	.	.	.	31 86
28,	James O. Morrison, mason work,	.	.	.	47 32
	" " " "	.	.	.	28 69
Oct. 28,	H. E. Colby, labor,	.	.	.	50
Nov. 4,	Joseph Latourneau, carpenter work,	.	.	.	12 52
10,	F. A. Felch, carpenter work,	.	.	.	131 31
24,	C. H. Field, painting,	.	.	.	56 11
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INCIDENTALS.

Jan.	30,	M. C. Heath, .	\$1 60
Feb.	6,	H. C. Sanborn, cash paid out, .	34 05
	27,	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone, Carl F.Merrill, tuning pianos, . Franklin L. and P. Co., electricity,	1 00 5 00 39 84
Mar.	15,	Ella M. Parker, expense, .	4 50
	21,	John Dargie, teaming, .	5 32
	23,	L. W. Phillips, cash paid out, .	4 64
	31,	C. N. Emerson, express, .	4 20
Apr.	27,	Henry C. Sanborn, mileage, .	20 00
	29,	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone, Franklin L. & P. Co., lights, . Ray H. Perkins, fire extinguishers,	2 15 1 00 75 00
May	4,	Carl Merrill, tuning pianos, .	4 00
	20,	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone,	1 00
June	10,	C. N. Emerson, express, .	65
	16,	F. A. Holmes, ribbons, .	1 42
July	4,	J. W. Hobbs, expense, .	4 00
	10,	F. H. Gerry, ribbons, .	1 12
	11,	Citizen's Telephone Co., telephone,	9 90
	15,	Kempl's Orchestra, music, . The Odell, for H. S. candidates, . N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone, C. L. Goodwin, expense, .	8 00 1 50 2 15 6 00
Aug.	12,	L. W. Phillips, cash paid out, .	7 40
	15,	Woodward Bros., miscellaneous, . John Dargie, teaming, .	1 25 5 65
	19,	F. H. Holmes, expense, .	4 34
	21,	H. P. Swett, expense, .	5 85
	30,	L. W. Phillips, cash paid out, .	9 05
Sept.	5,	C. L. Judkins, expense, .	10 67
	22,	The Odell, for H. S. candidates, .	1 50
	25,	Miss C. H. Oldham, expense, .	10 95
Oct.	14,	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone,	4 16
	19,	Citizens' Telephone Co., telephone,	4 95
Nov.	19,	Lena Dickerson, expense, .	11 07
Dec.	4,	H. L. Young, miscellaneous, . H. C. Sanborn, cash paid out, .	36 40 19 34
	12,	" " "	8 50
	29,	John Dargie, teaming, .	9 00
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			\$423 22

CONVEYING SCHOLARS.

Jan. 30, Paul M. Watts,	\$29 25
M. C. Heath,	15 00
Apr. 3, H. W. Burleigh,	90 00
M. C. Heath,	15 00
7, W. L. Stevens,	19 75
29, Paul M. Watts,	22 50
June 29, H. W. Burleigh,	82 50
July 22, M. C. Heath,	22 00
27, W. L. Stevens,	1 00
31, Paul M. Watts,	15 00
Oct. 19, Kelley Bros.,	270 00
Dec. 23, H. W. Burleigh,	105 00
26, Mace C. Heath,	31 50
27, Effie L. Stevens,	11 00
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	\$729 50

SALARIES.

Henry C. Sanborn,	\$1,050 03
H. P. Swett,	505 57
F. W. Burrill,	723 35
Mabel L. Butler,	366 68
Ella L. Tucker,	451 96
Bertha F. Munster,	36 11
Marion G. MacGown,	233 34
Ada F. Smith,	410 00
Florence I. Greeley,	396 00
Ruth R. Jennison,	469 46
Vinnie M. Boutwell,	220 00
Hattie A. Campbell,	374 00
Ella M. Parker,	427 79
Elsie Y. Closson,	228 00
Elsie M. Crosby,	380 00
Elizabeth A. Dodge,	394 00
Addie B. Gardner,	374 00
Dorothy G. Stevens,	360 00
Emily A. Goldsmith,	360 00

Grace N. Chase,	\$160 00
Effie L. Davenport,	218 00
Rena E. Kimball,	151 00
Cecilia P. Jones,	140 00
Elizabeth Clement,	308 70
Edith S. Kelley,	330 00
Bertha M. Sanborn,	354 00
Lenora J. Smith,	200 00
Ruby E. McIntire,	354 00
Wenona D. Loverin,	316 00
S. W. March,	384 00
Idella K. Farnum,	168 00
Lena M. Dickerson,	164 00
Ethel S. Fletcher,	140 00
Edwina E. Flint,	112 00
Vernie D. Clement,	84 00
Bertha M. Griffin,	17 50
Lucy Nelson,	250 00
Alice L. Harmon,	24 00
Rena Hazelton,	4 00
George A. Cummings,	20 00
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	\$11,659 49

WATER.

Jan. 31, Chas. S. Gordon,	\$24 75
Feb. 28, " "	28 50
Mar. 31, " "	27 00
May 3, " "	21 00
June 1, " "	31 50
23, " "	25 50
Oct. 2, " "	14 00
Nov. 1, " "	31 50
Dec. 1, " "	30 00
23, " "	22 50
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	\$256 25

INSURANCE.

Apr. 28, R. E. Bean,	\$63 00
May 4, E. G. Leach,	126 00
18, S. B. Chadwick,	64 00
20, H. A. Currier,	12 00
25, Sumner Marvin,	60 00
June 23, Ella M. Stone, Ex.,	133 04
	<u>\$458 04</u>

REPORT OF TREASURER.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	\$233 38
city orders,	16,825 00
tuitions,	502 50
supplies,	54 35
	<u>\$17,615 23</u>

PAYMENTS.

By orders paid,	<u>\$17,493 47</u>
Balance in treasury,	\$121 76
	<u>\$17,615 23</u>

FRANK PROCTOR, *Treasurer.*

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Board of Education:

I herewith respectfully submit my fifth annual report, which is the fifth in the series of reports of the Superintendent of Schools in Franklin.

PROGRESS.

In this age of phenomenal advance in the physical, intellectual, and moral activities of life, time should occasionally be taken to review the progress made and measure the results by certain standards to see if they may be called successful. During the last four years the schools have increased nearly one hundred in enrollment, the high school has nearly doubled and the three upper grades more than doubled their numbers, four large rooms have been added to one building, the teaching force has been increased and elevated in its professional standard, teachers' salaries have been raised, many of the smaller and less efficient schools have been closed, new text-books and modern apparatus have been added from time to time to the general equipment, new methods in teaching have been introduced and the course of study changed to meet new requirements. This is a brief outline of what has been done.

Can then the standard of success be applied to the work and the result be called satisfactory? Inasmuch as the schools are supported by the state for the public, that the children may become better citizens, any increase in enrollment, or any tendency toward the lengthening of the period during which children must remain in school must be looked upon with pleasure by those who are interested in the intellectual and moral problems, which are closely related to the welfare of our democratic institutions. If children are to be educated for citizenship, the best accommodations and equipment possible should be furnished for them. Every new room, every piece of apparatus, every new text-book, and in fact every new article of practical value placed at the disposal of our schools, accrues to the improvement not only of every individual child, but of the

school system as a whole. Every school whose efficiency does not reach the standard of the best school in the city should be closed as speedily as possible, for by so doing the average standard of the whole school system is raised. It is the average efficiency, not that of the few best schools, by which our educational standards must be judged. Furthermore, pupils can not work together and use the apparatus at hand without skilled guidance. There must be the teacher. The teacher is probably the leading influence in the life of the children during the school year. Everything possible then should be done to increase and strengthen the teaching force. If better salaries will secure better teachers, or retain the good teachers already in service and assist them to do better work, any reasonable expenditure in this direction is money well used. Conditions in life are constantly changing, and in accordance with these changes demands upon the schools vary. Courses of study must be altered to meet those varying demands. Through study, research and practice, new and better methods of teaching are discovered.

Courses of study and methods of teaching must always be changing, otherwise stagnation would result where there should be healthy progress. The difficulty here lies in selection. Whatever in curriculum and method is best adapted to local conditions, and to the greatest extent leads to the accomplishment of the purpose for which the schools exist, should be chosen. All else should be omitted.

In general, then, the changes and improvements of the last four years have been the outcome of necessary conditions, or have recommended themselves on account of the sound educational principles which they involved. They are successful inasmuch as they have met the growing needs of the schools and added richness of quality to the work.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Again there has been quite a change in the teaching force of the high school. At the end of the last school year, Mr. F. W. Burrill resigned the principalship. Mr. H. P. Swett was elected to fill the position. Mr. Swett has had excel-

lent training for his profession, and experience which enables him to act promptly with clear judgment in school affairs. Under his direction the school should easily maintain its high standard and rank among the best high schools in the state.

This year the high school enrollment is larger than it has been during the last four years. About one hundred pupils are registered in the high school and thirty-three in the sub-freshman class, making a total of one hundred thirty-three under the charge of the principal. The present senior class numbers only eleven, so that another year the high school will enroll about one hundred twenty pupils. The present indications are that the incoming sub-freshman class will number about forty, which will make a total of one hundred sixty pupils in the high school department. While this number of pupils may not require a larger teaching force, it will certainly require better accommodations. Recommendations concerning this matter will be found in another part of this report.

This is the second year that the sub-freshman class has formed a part of the high school. At the writing of the last annual report it was impossible, on account of the shortness of time, to state whether this method of handling what was formerly the ninth grade was wise or not. Now, however, while nothing unfavorable has appeared, a great deal has occurred to show that the plan is successful. Under the old arrangement, fully one-third completed their school life at the end of the ninth year, and many more, on account of unfamiliarity with high school methods, dropped out during the first year. In this way only forty per cent. of an ordinary ninth grade reached the second year of the high school. The experience this year is that the entire sub-freshman class of last year, with the exception of four pupils, is now in the first year of the high school, and so familiar with high school methods of study and discipline that there will be no difficulty in carrying on the work to the end of the year. In fact, under the present arrangement, the break—which, by the way, should never exist—between the grades and the high school, has been done away and the children pass to the high school

as from grade to grade. The work of the class has been entirely changed, until the subjects now taken up are in the main what are usually termed high school subjects, and are better taught by college-trained teachers. The pupils are thus brought into a broader field of work, and under a strict, yet more self-reliant, method of discipline at an earlier age than heretofore.

SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.

From time to time the matter of dividing the hall in the top of the high school building into rooms for school purposes has been considered, but other suitable accommodations have been provided. Now, however, the need seems imperative. The high school certainly needs one or two more new rooms, and the drawing department deserves far better accommodations than those with which it is provided.

Four years ago, when I began my work in Franklin, the high school building accommodated two hundred ten pupils. Today the same number of rooms are accommodating three hundred pupils, with a good prospect that another year the number will be three hundred twenty-five. In comparison with the enrollment of four years ago, this is an excess of one hundred fifteen. Some plan must be made at once for the accommodation of this excess. The most feasible plan would seem to be the division of the high school hall.

Should this division occur, there are several facts relating to the future growth and development of the schools that should be borne in mind. If every foot of the available space in the hall should be converted into well-furnished rooms, they would, in all probability, before the end of the next four years, be used to the limit of their capacity. Our schools are constantly increasing in numbers. Every room at the Falls, with perhaps the exception of two which might conveniently seat ten more pupils, is used to its utmost reasonable seating capacity. Several rooms now seat forty-five pupils. Within two years, then, there is likely to come a legitimate demand for more room for the grades, as well as the present necessity for relief to the high school.

In rebuilding the hall, there is a possibility of forming at least three new rooms. One of these, as before stated, should be furnished and equipped with a view to making it a modern drawing room. The present drawing room is so small and poorly equipped that no attempt is made to use it for the sub-freshman class, and the freshman class must be divided. The room has neither good light nor good blackboards. The boards might be improved and the room used as a small high school recitation room. The new room should be provided with modern furniture specially adapted to drawing room purposes. Drawing is to a large extent an art, and students of the subject, in order to attain the greatest skill, should have commodious, comfortable and artistic surroundings.

The coming demand for a well-equipped chemical laboratory should be considered in connection with the furnishing of one room. This is a point to which it may be well to call the attention of the Franklin High School Alumni, if they have money they wish to spend for the future lasting benefit of the high school. The alumni might look with pride upon a well equipped "Alumni Chemical Laboratory." Now that the Public Library has been located so near the school, the service of a school library would not be of such great importance, and it seems to me that there could not be a more beneficial expenditure of money where it would effect more pupils, or add more to the standing of the school. Every high school of one hundred or more pupils has the right to ask for a laboratory with sinks, lockers, benches and other apparatus necessary to the study of modern chemistry. Such a room could be used for many scientific studies for which under the present arrangement there seems to be no adequate provision. All schools are laying great stress upon the development of their scientific courses. Franklin must soon do more for the scientific department.

In each of the four last annual school reports, manual training has been brought to the attention of the public. In connection with increasing school accommodations, the subject again comes up with renewed force. The last of the three large rooms might well be finished, without extra expense, for a manual training department. This, of

course, would not mean manual training as the term is used in connection with large industrial schools, but a simple course in Sloyd, with far more pedagogical and intellectual than practical industrial value. For the benefit of the higher grades, it seems to me that some course involving manual work must, at an early date, become a part of our curriculum. The expense of such a course and the arguments in favor of its establishment, are well known. Mention of this subject is here made to remind the Board of Education and the people of Franklin of the passing opportunity which appears at hand for preparation for the future development of this line of work.

These rooms, while fitted up for the special purposes mentioned, could at the same time, without inconvenience, be used for regular recitation purposes, and of course would relieve the present congestion. The above recommendations may seem at first thought too aggressive and expensive, but such is not the case. It is to be borne in mind that all these additions, while they are of great value and could be used at once, need not be made in a single year. Yet now, while the finishing of new rooms must take place, is the time to consider the future and make arrangements for the early adoption of such improvements as they become feasible.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

During the past year there has been considerable agitation concerning a central heating plant. The matter was brought before the City Council and a decision rendered adverse to the proposition. This report is not the place for a discussion of the merits or of the necessary expense that the establishment of such a plant might have incurred. It is, however, proper that it should contain a brief statement of the conditions of the two Falls school houses that have direct bearing upon the question. If the present system is continued, both boilers at the high school building must be replaced in a short time and the smaller building should undergo many repairs and improvements in sanitation and heating. Thus the future plans for both buildings would be greatly modified by the construction of the

central plant. Such a plant would be of special advantage to the schools for three reasons: first, it would do away with the unavoidable noise accompanying the handling of large quantities of fuel each day when schools are in session; second, there would no longer be dust from handling coal and ashes; third, and most important, the danger from fire or explosion would be reduced to a minimum in the buildings. This last consideration has an importance which cannot be lightly passed over. Any plans which will add to the safety of the school children must be given careful thought.

A public improvement which is already guaranteed has so close a relation to the schools as to be almost inseparable. The completion of the new library building is anticipated with as much pleasure by teachers and pupils as by any other class of people in the city. I sincerely hope that the committee having the selection of books in charge will bear in mind to a certain extent the needs of the schools in their educational capacity, and of the children in the cultivation of the taste for good literature. As a source for independent study and research, the library will supply a want long felt by our schools.

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

During the year a plan has been adopted by which teachers, after two years of efficient service, may receive financial recognition of their worth. It has seemed wise to the Board of Education to follow in this matter the tendency of all the towns and cities in the country. The tendency is based upon the law of supply and demand. Good teachers are growing fewer in number every year. This is probably due to the fact that the qualifications necessary to make a first-class modern teacher are so great, and require so much time and preparation, that only those who intend to make teaching a profession care to attempt the work. The erroneous idea that anyone can teach school has almost entirely disappeared, and in its place there stands the acknowledged fact that teaching is a profession, and as such must receive a recompense commensurate with the time and labor put upon preparation for it. It is not strange that some benefits

derived from the adoption of a salary schedule are, in so short a time, apparent. In the fall, more teachers returned to their positions in Franklin, and the average proficiency of the new teachers is higher than usual. This is due directly to the better inducements offered. These benefits will be greater and more apparent from year to year. Our only care now must be that the maximum salaries do not remain too long at a figure somewhat smaller than the majority of towns and cities the size of Franklin are now offering. If this condition long exists, Franklin will not be able in the near future to command the service of such teachers as are desirable. Our teaching force is excellent, and it is well known outside of the city. During the last four years eighteen teachers have gone from Franklin to positions commanding salaries far better than they received here. Every effort must be made to maintain this high educational standard among our teachers.

MUSIC AND DRAWING.

For detailed reports concerning the work in music and drawing the reader is referred to the reports of the special teachers. The value of these departments, it is feared, is often underestimated. Both music and drawing are very common methods of expression of thoughts and emotions. They are to a large extent aesthetic, and offer a medium of expression to feelings and ideals not otherwise provided for in our schools. They also deal with the deeper and more profound artistic side of human nature. It is owing to the fact that they are so broad in their scope, touching upon every-day thoughts and emotions of the ordinary child, as well as upon the deepest sentiments of the true genius, that they are so valuable in educational work. Owing to the increased numbers in the schools, more time than is now given should be devoted to special instruction in these departments, and whenever necessary, proper salary adjustments, as related to special teachers, should be made.

THE NESMITH SCHOOL.

After 12 years' service, Mr. S. W. March resigned the principalship of the Nesmith school. It is fitting that this

report should express appreciation of his faithful work, covering a period of time which in the records of public schools seems so long. Those who have known his school work for many years, speak in the highest terms of approval of Mr. Mareh as a teacher.

At the time of his resignation, conditions were such that the Board of Education decided that it was best to place a woman in the position. In accordance with this opinion, Miss Idella K. Farnum was elected.

The problem of grading in this building has always required considerable thought. At present, the kindergarten and first grade are in rooms by themselves; the third grade is divided, one part with the second, the other with the fourth grade; and the sixth grade is also divided, one part with the fifth and the other with the seventh and eighth grades. This grading will be impossible another year, as the seventh and eighth will number about forty-five, and will be all that can be seated in one room, so that none of the sixth can be seated with them. As regarding to accommodate the seating capacity of the several rooms would necessitate the division of at least three grades, I would recommend the seating of two grades in each of the upper rooms, dividing only the third grade as is now done, and employing a teacher for individual work among the pupils throughout the building. This recommendation is made in accordance with the principles of the Batavian System, which was explained in the last annual report.

UNGRADED SCHOOLS.

During the year only four ungraded schools have been in session, the Morrison, Shaw's Corner, Pond and Call. On account of its small enrollment, the Call school closed early in the fall. Though the number of pupils in each is small, only five or six, the Pond and Shaw's Corner schools are still in session. The distance from a large centralized school is the only legitimate reason for their continuation. As has been before stated in this report, such schools, where the standard, from the very nature of the case, cannot be kept nearly as high as that of the centralized system, should

be closed unless it is otherwise practically impossible to give the children attending them educational advantages.

Most parents in the rural sections of the city have come to realize the importance of better intellectual training than can be obtained in the small country schools. For this reason, more than fifty per cent. of the rural schools have been closed within the last few years.

A STUDY OF STATISTICS.

During the last four years a record, giving all necessary data concerning pupils, has been kept and is made of easy reference by means of a card catalogue. The facts revealed by a careful review of this are very interesting and extremely useful in showing some of the difficulties encountered in the attempt to keep the schools well graded and up to a definite standard. Tables have been prepared from the catalogue and can be found in another part of this report.

Reference to Table 1, column "Not promoted," will show that the largest number of failures to be promoted occur below the fifth grade. This would seem to prove that there should be some change in the method of promotion in the lower grades. Now, children failing to complete the work of the class at the end of the year are obliged to do the full year over again. Perhaps, with some system of mid-year promotions, at least one-half year might be saved to these pupils. The superintendent will make a careful study of this question before the opening of another school year.

Table II shows the number of pupils registered each year in the ninth grade or sub-freshman class; also the number that have reached the second year of the high school. By comparing these figures it may be seen that at least twenty-two per cent. more children are remaining in school during this period than there were four years ago. This is one of the reasons for the rapid growth of the high school during the last two years. The per cent. of total enrollment (table III) is at present eighteen. This per cent. will increase for the next two years, after which it will probably remain constant, changing only with variation in population.

Special attention is called to Table III, where is given the per cent. of pupils who have been in the various classes four years. Looking at the column marked "Per cent. in class four years," it will appear that sixty-seven is the highest per cent. that any class has attained for the time, that in one class the per cent. is as low as ten, that the average per cent. for all the graded schools is only twenty-three per cent. That is, less than one-fourth of the present number of pupils enrolled have been in the class, in which they now are, four years. This gives some idea of the immense change occurring each year and shows what a task teachers have before them to bring their pupils together into harmoniously working classes where the greatest number can obtain the greatest good. This is specially true where work is consecutive, each year depending directly upon the preceding, as should be the case in almost every part of a well arranged course of study.

IN CONCLUSION.

This report has not entered upon the details of school management and curriculum to the extent that previous reports have done. For information of this character the reader should consult the tables which have been prepared specially for that purpose. The intent has been to bring to the attention of the Board of Education and the people in a broad way those matters concerning which public interest is of supreme importance. There are some new phases of educational activity upon which the Franklin schools must soon enter, and it is to these that the attention has been more closely directed.

On several occasions during the year public sentiment has been strongly expressed as being in favor of keeping the city's educational standard high at any reasonable expense. The present success is due to such past support, and the future success is in the same way guaranteed.

I take this occasion to thank the people of Franklin who have shown helpful interest in the work of the schools, and the members of the Board of Education for their kind assistance and support during the past year.

Respectfully submitted

H. C. SANBORN.

HIGH SCHOOL REPORT.

To the Board of Education:

My report will date from September, 1905.

The most important problem of this year has been to incorporate the sub-freshman class with the rest of the school. A high school course of five years in length is by no means a unique condition, but, as it is uncommon, and as I have been asked my opinion concerning it, so frequently, it seems advisable to express my views here. In doing so, I shall confine my statement to its advantages, for I have no hesitation in saying that the plan should prove to be ultimately a successful move from the pedagogical point of view.

In answer to the question whether the standard of the school is likely to be lowered, my answer is that there is not the slightest necessity for this result. On the contrary, if a pupil by the end of the fifth year can go farther in his studies than is now done in four, the standing of the school will be raised by at least that amount. And that it will be possible to go farther and with less haste, there is no doubt.

Moreover, the movement is in harmony with the opinion of many of the leading educators of the present time, who, however, usually advocate a course of six years in length. In both France and Germany, the secondary school course is even longer than six years. In this country where, because of physical reasons, it is impossible to place the ninth grade in the high school building, it is very common to have all, or some, of the subjects of algebra, French, German and Latin taught in the grammar school, either by special teachers or by the regular grade teachers. But experience has shown that, where possible, these studies are more successfully pursued by department methods, as is the universal practice in our secondary schools. In Franklin there was not the difficulty met with elsewhere, for here it was easier to put the scholars in the high school than to leave them in the elementary division.

Another fact, first called to my attention by the superintendent, should be mentioned in this connection; this is,

that the proportion of scholars continuing their studies beyond the ninth grade was much greater this year than ever before. Out of the entire sub-freshman class of thirty-three, of those who finished the year, only three failed to return to the high school in the fall, and only two other pupils dropped out during the year.

This is a very interesting and important fact; if by the change more pupils are induced to secure a high school education. Comparatively few scholars leave a high school after they have attended more than one year. The good effect upon a community of having a large number complete a high school course is apparent.

As a kind of summary of the foregoing, it may be said that this move here started of lengthening the high school course is one that is being made in one form or another throughout the country with increasing frequency and it is certain to be still more fully inaugurated in the next decade.

Returning, now, to the first statement of this discussion, concerning the incorporation of the sub-freshman class, it is of the utmost importance to guard against the danger of treating this class as an isolated one. So to treat it would necessarily result in a waste of time. No school year can be treated by itself alone; it is to be considered as a part of all that goes before and of all that follows after. Studies, also, should be either continuous or consecutive, following each other in a natural order. In accordance with these principles every study which this class has taken this year has been either a direct continuation of those begun in the lower grades, or a definite beginning of high school subjects. Those who take Latin started at the first of the fall term, while those who do not take Latin are pursuing the regular course in physical geography. The other studies are taken by the entire class and are singing, drawing, English, which consists of work in grammar and literature, arithmetic, to be followed by algebra, and the history of the United States, to be followed by a study of the national and state constitutions.

As to the rest of the school, the changes that have been made in the curriculum have been principally the strengthening of the history and science departments. The history

course has been planned to cover the five years. A year will be spent on Greek history, three periods a week, and a year on Roman history. The other three years have assigned to them English history, mediæval and modern history, and the history and government of the United States. This course is based upon the assumption that the sub-freshman class will complete United States history in the grades either next year or later, as is expected.

History is coming to be recognized as one of the most important studies in the high school. The course should be broad and extended and enough time should be devoted to it to make it thorough. The course outlined fulfills all these conditions.

The science department was strengthened by the introduction of a course in zoölogy, which will also include scientific work in physiology. This introduction of a biological study will make this department better balanced, since, before, more emphasis was given to the inorganic branches. The sciences now taught are physical geography, botany, zoölogy, physics and chemistry.

Another change was to allow the pupils a greater opportunity to elect a modern foreign language.

These changes have been slight, being little more than an adjustment to changing conditions as is always necessary in a school, since it deals with life, and life means development. As a further illustration of this need of constant revision, the English courses should be revised by another year, in order to make them fit the new college requirements and to make them yield more fully the great results which only the study of the language and literature of the mother tongue can produce.

In looking over the studies that are now offered to the pupils, with a view to seeing whether there should be made any changes more extensive in their scope, it would seem as if the business courses could be improved upon by the addition of several new studies. As a very large proportion of the pupils do not go away to school, their needs should be carefully considered. Those who go to college or elsewhere have their work mapped out for them by the institutions which they propose to enter; the courses should be

mapped out just as carefully for those who leave their studies with the high school.

The only courses offered as a direct preparation for business are bookkeeping and commercial arithmetic. These studies being somewhat technical and narrow in their scope are more truly a training for clerkship than for business. Business education in a high school should be broad enough so that the student, who probably does not know what he will do on leaving school, will be able to take up and make a success of the best position that offers. He should be trained to see business activities in a large way. The viewing of things as wholes is the highest function of the mind and is the best preliminary training for any field of activity. For these reasons I should advocate a broadening of the business education here offered. Such courses would include commercial law, commercial geography and the elements of economics. But I do not see that these studies could be introduced without an increase in the teaching force.

Other changes that might be suggested, such as the introduction of stenography and typewriting, would also have to be postponed until it seemed wise to hire another teacher. It is worth considering whether this should not be done, for the school appears to me to be weakest in this matter of offering a good business education.

But there is an elective which may be taken by the more advanced pupils which does not seem to be sufficiently appreciated. I would here call the attention of parent and pupil to the value of drawing. This is required of the sub-freshmen and freshmen and is an elective for the higher classes. All who plan to attend the normal school should take drawing, if practicable, for proficiency in this line will prove of the greatest value in the work of teaching. Others, though they do not intend to make a practical use of it, will surely find that the taste developed through such training in form and color will be of much worth and the source of much pleasure in later life.

The importance of mechanical drawing is too much overlooked. The school does not offer any courses in manual

training, so-called, but in manual training high schools mechanical drawing is required, as well as shop work. Of the two, shop work and mechanical drawing, the latter is the more important for a high school student. The drawing of plans is the work of a leader or master, the manual execution of them is the work of a subordinate. Both are necessary in economic production. But what is to be made emphatic here is that the school gives an opportunity for training in the more important branch and the boys do not take advantage of it as they might for their own good.

Although what has been said relates almost exclusively to the external side of the school, it should not be inferred that I consider a curriculum all-important. The richest and best planned course of study may prove inferior to one much more meager. This depends upon the teaching. No plan has ever been devised, and no plan ever will be devised which must not depend for its proper success upon the teacher. Any discussion on school topics should presuppose that the first essential is for the teachers to be thorough students of the subjects which they teach, eager to guide those under their jurisdiction and interested in all that pertains to the science and art of teaching. It is sufficient here merely to refer to the fact that this is a presupposition which should always be borne in mind.

In conclusion I wish to express appreciation of the harmony that prevails among school officials, teachers, pupils and citizens. By harmony I do not mean unanimity of opinion, but, rather, unanimity of principle, which is expressed in the desire to have the school a good one without reference to selfish or partisan ends. Wherever this is the first consideration, the attitude toward educational matters is the best possible.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY PREBLE SWETT, *Principal*.

DRAWING TEACHER'S REPORT.

Mr. H. C. Sanborn, Superintendent of Schools:

It gives me pleasure to report that more pupils are taking drawing in the high school than in any previous year. Five young men from the Sophomore class are giving one period a week to mechanical drawing. They have been drawing the projections of solids and developing their surfaces. At present they are taking conic sections.

Two seniors have had drawing through their high school course up to the present time. In the junior class three are working in charcoal and eight sophomores began with charcoal last September.

All the freshmen and sub-freshmen are included in the drawing classes.

New furniture for the drawing room is needed, that a larger number of pupils may be accommodated at the same time.

A few changes have been made in the work in the grades. One set of water color boxes was furnished for the use of the sixth and seventh grades. This is a step in advance, and we hope the time is near when every pupil, from first grade to high school, will use water color.

I wish to thank the teachers for their hearty coöperation and the Superintendent for kindness and aid.

Respectfully submitted,

LUCY N. NELSON.

MUSIC TEACHER'S REPORT.

Mr. H. C. Sanborn, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:—The work of the musical department in our schools during the last year has been mainly along the lines pursued in previous years.

Some changes and innovations have been attempted to develop the musical growth.

Individual singing has been earnestly urged in the lower grades, as it is at this age that voices are still far from the changing period, and self-consciousness has not yet appeared. The use of the canon and round for introducing part-singing has been practiced to some extent, and suggests many improvements upon older methods.

After nearly eighteen years of use, the time had come to change our system of books and the Modern Music Series has been selected.

This series contains the best musical literature, properly adapted to child-nature and harmonizes with the latest educational ideas. The change is certainly inspirational to the supervisor and it is to be hoped that teachers and pupils will be more interested in music than ever before.

The new book recently introduced in the high school has proved useful and enjoyable. Many pupils have expressed pleasure in the songs it contains, which indicates that a taste for what is really good in music is being developed.

I was much gratified by the enthusiastic performance of "The Lord is Great," from Mendelssohn's "Athalie," during our last singing lesson.

Allow me to thank you and the Board of Education for definite support, and through you to express my appreciation to the teachers for courtesy and helpfulness.

Yours Respectfully,

ELIZABETH CLEMENT.

Franklin, N. H., Jan. 17, 1906.

ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT.

To the City Council of the City of Franklin :

I have carefully examined and verified the books and accounts of the City Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector, City Marshal (R. M. Davis and W. W. Buchanan), Board of Water Commissioners, Superintendent of the Water Works, Board of Education, Overseer of the Poor, and Park Commission, and find the same correctly cast with proper vouchers corresponding to all expenditures, and all receipts properly accounted for, and find the following balances to the credit of the city :

STATEMENT.

Treasurer,	\$8,016 88
Water Commissioners,	\$5,746 69
Board of Education,	\$121 76
Park Commission—	
On deposit in Franklin Savings Bank, (book No. 8,574,)	\$1,136 68
And there is due from Merrimack County on Paupers and Dependent Soldiers account,	\$1,495 53
From tax list, 1905,	\$3,640 11

I. V. GOSS, *Accountant.*

Table of Attendance for the Year 1904-1905.

SCHOOLS	Length of school in weeks.	Whole number of different pupils registered			Average daily attendance.	Average membership	Per cent of daily attendance.	No. cases of tardiness	Average number tardiness to a pupil.	No. pupils under six years of age.	No. pupils over 16 years of age.	No. pupils between 6 and 16 years of age.	No. visits by Board of Education.	No. visits by parents and others.	No. pupils not absent or tardy during the year.	No. visits by superintendent.
		Total.	Boys.	Girls.												
High,	36	123	52	71	110	5	115	95	157	1.4	0	48	75	6	76	7 16
FALLS.																
First Grammar, . . .	36	47	23	24	39	2	41	96	58	1.2	0	0	47	4	26	2 33
Second Grammar, . .	36	50	32	18	40	2	42	94	168	3.3	0	0	50	7	36	3 23
First Intermediate, .	36	48	24	24	39	3	40	92	121	2.5	0	0	48	7	35	1 9
Second Intermediate,	36	46	23	23	39	2	41	94	71	1.5	0	0	46	7	109	4 23
Fourth Primary, . .	34	49	26	23	41	3	44	93	40	.8	0	0	49	4	75	4 14
Third Primary, . . .	34	38	25	13	31	2	33	93	70	1.4	0	0	38	8	171	3 11
Second Primary, . . .	34	38	20	18	29	2	31	91	72	1.8	1	0	37	8	202	0 11
First Primary, . . .	34	42	18	24	27	3	30	89	44	1.	17	0	25	2	236	1 12
Kindergarten, . . .	34	36	16	20	25	5	30	83	29	.8	35	0	1	5	218	1 9

NESMITH.

First Grammar, . . .	36	45	22	23	39	2	41	95	35	.9	0	3	42	4	114	4	11
Second Grammar, . .	36	38	25	13	30	1	31	94	39	1.	0	0	38	3	95	2	19
Intermediate,	36	46	24	22	34	2	36	92	56	1.2	0	0	46	5	119	1	12
Second Primary, . . .	34	53	27	26	37	2	39	94	44	.8	0	0	50	5	131	2	23
First Primary,	34	46	25	21	27	4	31	86	49	1.	11	0	35	6	223	1	12
Kindergarten,	34	21	9	12	14	2	16	86	12	.5	20	0	1	4	203	0	4

UNGRADED.

Morrison,	34	27	17	10	18	4	22	79	85	3.1	3	0	24	0	23	0	7
Shaw's Corner, . . .	34	17	10	7	9	2	11	81	27	1.5	2	1	14	0	64	0	6
Call,	33	17	8	9	6	1	7	78	131	7.7	1	1	15	1	31	0	6
Pond,	34	14	8	6	5	1	7	73	56	4.	0	0	14	0	33	2	6

Grades.	Present No. of Pupils.	No. in Class 4 Years.	Per Cent in Class 4 Years.	Not Pro'ted.	Double Pro'ti'n
<i>High.</i>					
Senior,	11	7	63	0	0
Junior,	21	10	47	1	0
Sophomore,	31	8	25	3	7
Freshman,	33	11	33	4	2
Sub-Freshman,	35	16	45	2	5
<i>Falls.</i>					
VIII.	23	15	67	3	3
VII.	31	15	48	7	0
VI.	42	18	42	8	2
V.	46	27	58	11	0
IV.	38	6	15	14	0
III.	43	*	*	23	0
II.	42	*	*	17	1
I.	47	*	*	18	1
Kindergarten,	28	*	*	6	*
<i>Nesmith.</i>					
VIII.	12	3	40	3	1
VII.	15	4	37	3	4
VI.	32	15	46	7	2
V.	23	8	34	5	1
IV.	29	3	10	13	1
III.	24	*	*	12	0
II.	24	*	*	9	0
I.	28	*	*	8	0
Kindergarten,	21	*	*	3	*
<i>Totals by Grades.</i>					
VIII.	35	18	51	6	4
VII.	46	19	41	10	4
VI.	74	33	44	15	4
V.	69	35	50	16	1
IV.	67	9	13	27	1
III.	67	*	*	35	0
II.	66	*	*	26	1
I.	75	*	*	26	1
Kindergarten,	49	*	*	9	*
<i>Totals by Schools.</i>					
High,	131	52	39	10	14
Falls,	340	75	22	107	7
Nesmith,	208	33	15	63	9
Grand total,	679	160	23	180	30

Year.	No. in 9th Grade.	Left during 9th year.	Left during 1st year H. S.	Entered 2d year H. S.	Per cent of 9th Grade entering H. S.
1901.	20	10	2	8	40
1902.	27	12	5	11	41
1903.	31	4	5	22	71
1904.	29	5	4	20	65
1905.	33	2*	*	*	*

*Data for one term only.

No. pupils registered during the last four years,	1499
“ “ at present,	720
“ “ “ in High School,	131
“ “ “ grades at Falls,	340
“ “ “ “ Nesmith,	208
“ “ “ all grades,	548
“ “ “ ungraded schools,	41
“ “ who have left during last four years,	718
No. pupils graduated from High School during last four years,	61
Per cent of total enrollment in High School at present,	18

SCHOOL DIRECTORY.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

OMAR A. TOWNE, President.
MISS MARY A. PROCTOR, Secretary.
LEWIS W. PHILLIPS.

TREASURER.

FRANK PROCTOR.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

H. C. SANBORN.

Office, High School building. Hours at office from 4 to 5 p. m., Mondays and Fridays; at Nesmith school from 4 to 5 p. m., Tuesdays. Office generally open from 8:45 to 9 a. m. N. E. telephone at house and office.

TRUANT OFFICER.

MACE C. HEATH.

Office, Nesmith building. Hours, 9:30 to 10 a. m. Can be reached by telephone at all hours.

TEACHERS.

HIGH.

Principal, Harry Preble Swett, Latin, Civics, History.
 Assistant, Ellie L. Tucker, English, German.
 Assistant, Ella M. Parker, French, Latin.
 Assistant, Ruth R. Jennison, French, Mathematics.
 Assistant, Marion McGown, Science.

FALLS.

Florence M. Greeley	.	.	.	.	.	Grade 8
Ada F. Smith	.	.	.	.	.	Grade 7
Lena M. Dickinson	.	.	.	.	.	Grade 6
Ethel S. Fletcher	.	.	.	.	.	Grade 5
Hattie M. Campbell	.	.	.	.	.	Grade 4
Edith S. Kelley	.	.	.	.	.	Grade 3
Bertha M. Sanborn	.	.	.	.	.	Grade 2
Ruby E. McIntire	.	.	.	.	.	Grade 1
Wenona D. Loverin	.	.	.	.	.	Kindergarten

NESMITH.

Principal, Idella K. Farnum	.	.	.	.	Grades 6, 7 and 8
Assistant, Elsie Y. Closson	.	.	.	.	Grades 6 and 8
Elsie M. Crosby	.	.	.	.	Grades 6 and 5
Elizabeth A. Dodge	.	.	.	.	Grades 3 and 4
Addie B. Gardner	.	.	.	.	Grades 2 and 3
Dorothy G. Stevens	.	.	.	.	Grade 1
Emily A. Goldsmith	.	.	.	.	Kindergarten

UNGRADED SCHOOLS.

Edwina Flint	.	.	.	.	Morrison School
Effie L. Davenport	.	.	.	.	Shaw's Corner School
Vernie D. Clement	.	.	.	.	Pond School

SPECIAL TEACHERS.

Elizabeth Clement	.	.	.	.	.	Music
Lucy Nelson	.	.	.	.	.	Drawing

JANITORS.

Isaac Colby	.	.	.	.	High School Building
Mace C. Heath	.	.	.	.	Nesmith Building

TEACHERS RESIGNED AND ELECTED.

HIGH.

F. W. Burrill, Principal	.	.	Harry Preble Swett
Mabel L. Butler, Assistant	.	.	Marion McGown

FALLS.

New room, grade 6	.	.	Lena M. Dickinson
Vinnie M. Bontwell, grade 5	.	.	Ethel Fletcher
Lenora J. Smith, grades 1 and 2	.	.	Discontinued

NESMITH.

S. W. March, Principal	.	.	Idella K. Farnum
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UNGRADED.

Grace M. Chase, Morrison	.	.	Edwina Flint
Cecelia P. Jones, Shaw's Corner	.	.	Effie L. Davenport
Effie L. Davenport, Pond	.	.	Vernie D. Clement
Rena E. Kimball, Call School	.	.	Discontinued

TEXT BOOKS USED.**READERS.**

New Educational Series, Cyr's Stepping Stones to Literature, Progressive, Franklin and many supplementary books.

ARITHMETICS.

Greenleaf's Complete, Winslow's three-book series.

GEOGRAPHIES.

Morton's Elementary and Advanced, Tarr and McMurray's North America.

LANGUAGE.

Hyde's three-book series.

HISTORY.

Scudder's Advanced, Eggleston's First Book, Pratt's American History Stories.

MUSIC.

New Modern Music Series.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES.

CLASS OF 1905.

Latin Scientific Course :—

Florence W. Kelley,
Lucia S. Burbank,
Dura M. Huntoon,
William A. Dussault,
Jennie H. Phillips,
Helen Mullin,
Mary Gahagan,
Agnes Gahagan.

English Course :—

Florence M. Jackman,
George Lakin,
G. Carroll Dimond,
Rupert C. Stevens,
Viola Woodward,
Clara Calley,
Susie Hancock,
Mary Fitzgerald,
Mildred Wells.



RESOLUTIONS.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five.

A Resolution for the purchase of additional land for the City Hall lot.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That the Mayor and Treasurer are hereby authorized and instructed to purchase and take a conveyance to the City of a lot of land adjoining the City Hall lot on the west, and extending the length of said City Hall lot twenty feet in width, for the sum of two thousand dollars, as an addition to said City Hall lot, and for no other purpose, on condition that the remaining land owned by the Franklin Falls Company west of said lot, is given to the City as a Library site; and they are hereby authorized to borrow said sum on the note of the City, payable on or before one year from date, with interest not exceeding four per cent.

Approved.

GEORGE E. SHEPARD, *Mayor.*

Passed Jan. 2, 1905.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five.

A Resolution accepting of the gift of land for a Free Public Library and fixing the location of such Library.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That the offer presented to the Council through Willard E. Everett, in behalf of certain citizens and tax-payers, to purchase and give to the City the lot of land owned by the Franklin Falls Company located westerly of a line twenty feet westerly of the City Hall lot, as a Library site, be, and the same hereby is, accepted, and said lot is hereby adopted as the location for the Free Public Library building offered to the City by Andrew Carnegie and others.

Approved.

GEORGE E. SHEPARD, *Mayor*.

Passed Jan. 2, 1905.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That Willard E. Everett and
Edward H. Sturtevant
of Ward 3,

Alvah W. Sulloway and
Michael J. Nevins
of Ward 2,

George E. Shepard and
Frank N. Parsons
of Ward 1,

are hereby constituted and chosen as a building committee to have charge

of procuring plans, specifications and estimates, and expenses for a Free Public Library building to be erected with the funds offered by Andrew Carnegie, with such additional funds as may be contributed by other persons. Such plans to be submitted to and approved by the Council, and when so approved said committee to have charge of the construction and furnishing said building on the lot donated to the City, west of the City Hall.

Approved.

GEORGE E. SHEPARD, *Mayor*.

Passed Jan. 2, 1905.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five.

A Resolution of thanks for the generous offers to the City of Franklin in relation to a Free Public Library site and building, and for contributions toward the purchase of books.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That the thanks of the Council in behalf of the Citizens of the City be, and the same hereby are tendered to Alvah W. Sulloway, Warren F. Daniell, Moses T. Stevens, James Aiken, Edward H. Sturtevant, Frank L. Morrison, Alonzo N. Burbank, Parker C. Hancock, George W. Griffin, Frank Proctor and Milton B. Neal for generous offers of money toward the purchase of a Library site and the erection of a Public Library thereon; to those who have contributed

money for the purchase of books; to the Franklin Public Library Association through the President of its Trustees, Willard E. Everett, for services in relation thereto.

Approved.

GEORGE E. SHEPARD, *Mayor*.

Passed Jan. 2, 1905.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five.

A resolution relating to the appointment of Standing Committees of the City Council.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That the Mayor be authorized to appoint the following Standing Committees of the Council, to be appointed one from each ward, viz.:

On highways,
fire department,
police,
schools,
public buildings,
ordinances,
street lighting,
cemeteries,
finance, to consist of the Mayor and two members
of the Council.

Approved.

GEORGE E. SHEPARD, *Mayor*.

Passed Jan. 2, 1905.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That the Mayor and Treasurer are hereby authorized and instructed to purchase of the Franklin Light & Power Company a lot of land next north of the City Hall lot, thirty feet in width, extending from Memorial street to the river, at the price of twenty-five cents per square foot, and they are hereby authorized to borrow the required amount on the note of the City, bearing interest not exceeding four per cent.

Approved.

GEORGE E. SHEPARD, *Mayor*.

Passed Jan. 2, 1905.

and under Section 4 of said Act; also

Be it further Resolved, that the Mayor be authorized to sign an application for such State aid as the City may be entitled to under said votes.

Approved.

GEORGE E. SHEPARD, *Mayor*.

Passed April 24, 1905.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That by the death of Asa J. Thurston, the City has lost the services of a public servant who was competent and faithful in many positions of trust and responsibility, who

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five.

A Resolution to provide funds to meet the expense of an additional water supply.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That the Mayor and Treasurer are hereby authorized to borrow for the use of the Water Commissioners such sum or sums as may be required by them for the purpose of obtaining an additional water supply; not exceeding in all the sum of five thousand dollars.

Approved.

GEORGE E. SHEPARD, *Mayor*.

Passed Feb. 6, 1905.

Also:

That the Mayor be authorized to appoint the following Standing Committees of the Council, to be appointed one from each ward, viz.:

On highways,
fire department,
police,
schools,
public buildings,
ordinances,
street lighting,
cemeteries,
finance, to consist of the Mayor and two members
of the Council.

Approved.

GEORGE E. SHEPARD, *Mayor*.

Passed Jan. 2, 1905.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five.

A Resolution relating to permanent improvement of highways.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That from the money raised and appropriated for the repair of highways the present year, that there be set apart for the permanent improvement of its main highways seventy-five cents for each \$1,000 of its valuation, as required by Chapter 35, Session Laws of 1905, and

Be it further Resolved, that in addition to the sum set apart as aforesaid, the City Council hereby appropriates and sets apart an additional sum equal to fifty per cent. of the amount required to be set apart under Section 3 of said act for the purpose of being entitled to receive State aid under Section 4 of said Act; also

Be it further Resolved, that the Mayor be authorized to sign an application for such State aid as the City may be entitled to under said votes.

Approved.

GEORGE E. SHEPARD, *Mayor*.

Passed April 24, 1905.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That by the death of Asa J. Thurston, the City has lost the services of a public servant who was competent and faithful in many positions of trust and responsibility, who

by his tact, decision and straightforward, honest dealing, won the respect and confidence of all;

That the Council wish to express their appreciation of him as a man, a citizen and a public servant, by making this resolution a matter of record;

That the City Clerk be instructed to transmit to the family of the deceased a copy of this resolution.

Approved.

GEORGE E. SHEPARD, *Mayor*.

Passed May 1, 1905.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five.

A Resolution relating to raising money by taxation for the year 1905.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That the sum of fifty-two thousand, four hundred and sixteen dollars and twenty-nine cents, be raised by taxation the present year and that the assessors be instructed to assess and levy a tax for that amount, viz.:

State tax	\$ 6,341.00
County tax	9,385.29
School money by law	11,190.00
Public library	1,500.00

And the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars to meet the current expenses provided for by the appropriations made, and that the same be appropriated with the other revenues of the City to meet the same.

Approved.

GEORGE E. SHEPARD, *Mayor*.

Passed May 22, 1905.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five.

A Resolution relating to the collection of poll taxes.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That the Collector shall give notice to all persons whose poll tax remains unpaid on the first day of September, and if the same is not paid within fourteen days thereafter, twenty cents shall be added for such notice, which fee shall be additional compensation to the Collector.

Approved.

GEORGE E. SHEPARD, *Mayor.*

Passed July 3, 1905.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five.

A Resolution relating to the raising of money for an additional water supply.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That the Mayor and Treasurer are hereby authorized to borrow for the use of the Water Commissioners such sum or sums of money as may be required by them for the purpose of obtaining an additional water supply, not exceeding the sum of twenty thousand dollars.

Approved.

GEORGE E. SHEPARD, *Mayor.*

Passed July 3, 1905.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That the removal of a Councilman to another Ward of the City shall not be considered as disqualifying him from serving the remainder of the term to which he was elected.

Approved.

GEORGE E. SHEPARD, *Mayor*.

Passed Nov. 6, 1905.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five.

A Resolution relating to the death of Hon. Isaac N. Blodgett.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That by the death of Hon. Isaac N. Blodgett the City of Franklin has lost a citizen of unsullied character, of unquestioned integrity, of inviolate honor, who was a wise counsellor in law, a just judge, a model public servant as Representative in the Legislature, State Senator, Member of the Constitutional Convention and Mayor of the City. In private life and public service he was loyal, faithful and humane, showing forth the highest attributes of good citizenship in living the life of a true gentleman.

Resolved, That these resolutions be made a matter of public record in the archives of the City, and a copy be transmitted to the family of the deceased.

Approved.

GEORGE E. SHEPARD, *Mayor*.

Passed Dec. 4, 1905.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five.

A Resolution relating to the free use of the Opera House.
Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin. as follows:

That no person or organization shall be allowed the use of the Opera House without the payment of the usual charge for rental, unless granted by vote of the City Council, and then only in case no admission charge is made, or the purpose is of public or charitable interest.

Approved.

GEORGE E. SHEPARD, *Mayor.*

Passed Dec. 4, 1905.

ORDINANCES.

An Ordinance relating to sewers.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

Section 1. That the resolution of the City Council adopted May 10, 1895, relating to sewers, be and the same hereby is so far modified as to provide for a special assessment or charge only on such persons or corporations as have already, or may hereafter, connect with the new system of sewerage.

Sec. 2. That no person or corporation shall be required to connect with any sewer except by direction of the Board of Health of the city or the City Council.

Sec. 3. All persons who have already, or shall hereafter connect with the new system of sewerage, shall pay to the city the following sums, to wit: For each tenement of seven rooms or less, fifteen dollars; for each additional room in a tenement in excess of seven, two dollars.

Space in buildings occupied wholly or in part for stores, manufacturing, or other purposes than private barns, cellars and store houses or store rooms, or outbuildings, shall be reckoned and paid for on the basis of one hundred and fifty square feet of floor space as one room when connected with the sewer.

Sec. 4. All persons who have already connected with the new system of sewerage shall pay to the City Clerk the amounts for which they are liable under the provisions of

Section three within thirty days after the passage of this ordinance, with interest thereafter, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to collect the samé.

Sec. 5. No person shall hereafter connect with any public sewer without first obtaining a permit therefor signed by the City Clerk and countersigned by the Highway Agent, and before such permit is issued to connect with the new system of sewerage such person shall pay to the City Clerk the sums for which he would be liable under the provisions of Section three.

Sec. 6. In any case where connection with a sewer is made by the Board of Health, through the neglect or refusal of the owner to comply with their orders so to do, the amount provided to be paid therefor in Section three shall become at once due and payable and collected by the City Clerk, but the City Clerk may issue a permit in such cases without prepayment.

Sec. 7. Every permit to connect with any public sewer issued by the City Clerk shall contain the name of the owner, the number of tenements and rooms in each for which the permit is granted, the location of the tenements and amount paid for such permit, a record of which shall be made by the City Clerk in a book kept for that purpose.

Sec. 8. All connections with any public sewer shall hereafter be made under the supervision of the Highway Agent and in accordance with his directions, and it is hereby made the duty of the Highway Agent to see that all such connections are securely made and in the safest and best manner, and that only proper pipe and other materials are used.

Sec. 9. No person or corporation shall deposit any garbage, ocal, filth or any substance having a tendency to obstruct the flow of sewage in any manhole, flush tank or sewer opening.

Sec. 10. All fixtures connected with private sewers leading to the public sewers shall be provided with suitable traps and strainers to prevent the introduction of all solids or anything that would obstruct the flow in the pipes.

Sec. 11. Any person violating the provisions of Sections five and eight, nine and ten of this ordinance shall be fined not less than twenty dollars.

Sec. 12. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved.

E. H. STURTEVANT, *Mayor*.

Passed May 4, 1896.

An Ordinance relating to building in the compact part of the city of Franklin, as follows:

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

Section 1. No buildings shall hereafter be erected on the north side of Central street, between Sanborn bridge and Daniell bridge, on the south side of Central street between Sanborn bridge and Church street, on Franklin street between Central street and Church street, except the same is constructed with solid outside brick walls at least twelve inches thick.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved.

E. H. STURTEVANT, *Mayor*..

Passed May 4, 1896.

An Ordinance relating to sewers and in amendment of an ordinance passed May 4, 1896.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

Section 1. Any person connecting with a public sewer, who will sign a written request therefor, may pay an annual rental or tax as follows: For each tenement of seven rooms or less, \$2. For each additional room, in a tenement, thirty cents payable in advance. The first payment when the permit is granted, subsequent payments to be collected by the Collector with other taxes.

Such rental shall cease whenever such party shall pay the fee heretofore prescribed and any sums due for such rental.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved.

E. H. STURTEVANT, *Mayor*.

Passed Nov. 2, 1896.

An Ordinance for the promotion of cleanliness in public streets and places.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

Section 1. No person shall distribute in any public highway, within the city, any printed hand-bill, circular, or advertisement of any kind.

Sec. 2. No person shall place, throw or deposit upon any public highway, within the city, or upon any sidewalk therein, any paper, garbage, waste or refuse matter of any kind.

Sec. 3. No person shall spit upon the floor of any public conveyance, shop, store, hall, church, school house, railroad station or other public building in said city, or upon the steps of said conveyances or buildings, or upon the sidewalk of any public street or way in said city.

Sec. 4. Any person convicted of any violation of either section of this ordinance shall be fined not exceeding ten dollars.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved.

FRANK H. DANIELL, *Mayor*.

Passed Oct. 2, 1899.

An Ordinance relating to cemetery trust funds.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

Section 1. That Chapter 40, Session Laws of this state for 1899, in which it is provided that (section 1) :

“Any town or city which now holds, or hereafter may hold in trust, by bequest or otherwise, any fund for the care of any cemetery or private lot therein, may pay the same into the town or city treasury, and so long as the same remains therein, said town or city shall pay thereon an annual income at the rate of three and one-half per cent., which income shall be expended in accordance with the terms of the trust by which said fund or funds is held. (Section 2.) This act shall not be in force except in such towns and cities as by vote of the town, or City Council shall so elect.”

Be and hereby is adopted and in force in this city, and the City Council so elects.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force upon its passage.

Approved.

RUFUS G. BURLEIGH, *Mayor*.

Passed Sept. 3, 1900.

An Ordinance in relation to the duties of the City Auditor.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

It shall be the duty of the City Auditor annually, in the month of December, to examine the accounts of the Collector of Taxes and to notify every delinquent tax-payer of the amount of his taxes remaining unpaid, by mailing to each in a sealed envelope a copy of this ordinance, together with a statement of the balance due as it appears upon the tax list.

Approved.

RUFUS G. BURLEIGH, *Mayor*.

Passed Dec. 3, 1900.

An ordinance in relation to licensing dealers of junk.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

Section 1. That all dealers in old metals, rubbers, rags or junk of any sort shall be licensed.

The said license shall be issued by the City Clerk upon recommendation of the Mayor.

The cost of said license shall be three (3) dollars per annum, dating from April 1st, for the year ensuing.

Sec. 2. That no dealer shall buy of any minor, under fifteen years of age, any old metals, rubber, rags or junk of any sort, without written consent of their parents or guardian.

Sec. 3. Any person convicted of violating the provisions of sections 1 and 2 of this ordinance shall be fined a sum not exceeding twenty (20) dollars for each offense.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved.

RUFUS G. BURLEIGH, *Mayor*.

Passed April 1, 1901.

An Ordinance relating to the names of streets and their numbers.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

Section 1. That the names of the streets of the city of Franklin shall be as indicated on the map in the annual report of the city of Franklin, of 1895, with addition of new streets and avenues since laid out with the following exceptions: That the southern section of Pemigewasset street, running east from North Main street, shall be known as Gerrish street. That the street running from Depot street to Franklin Heights shall be known as Summit street. That the street leading north from Summit street to Pleasant Valley shall be known as Valley street. That the street west of Valley street, leading south from Summit street, shall be known as Gilman street. That the street running north from Central street, near Republican bridge, to Cate brook, shall be known as Glenwood avenue. That

the street running northwest from Bow street over Cheney hill to Glenwood avenue, shall be known as Cheney street. That the street running west from Bow street past what is known as Davis' block to Glenwood avenue, shall be known as Glen street. That the section of Maple street, running north from foot of Willow hill, then east to that section of Maple street running north, shall be known as Willow street. That the section of Winnipiseogee street running south from Central street to that section running east, shall be known as River street. The street running east, then north from Franklin street, opposite Church street, shall be known as Ayles Court. That the section of High street east of the Franklin & Tilton R. R., shall be known as East High street, and that section west of said railroad shall be known as West High street. That the street running east from Memorial street to Smith street shall be known as Canal street. That the name of Peabody avenue shall be changed to Peabody place. That the name of Railroad avenue shall be changed to Railroad street.

Sec. 2. The Mayor and Council shall from time to time, as the convenience of the public may require, designate the numbers to be affixed to the buildings on the several streets and squares in the city, and shall designate the names of new streets when laid out. In all streets the odd numbers shall be on the right hand side, and the even numbers on the left hand side of the streets in the progressive order of numbering, commencing with the lowest numbers and proceeding therefrom with increasing numbers as follows: The numbering of North Main street shall commence at the southerly end at junction of Central and South Main streets. The numbering of all streets connecting with North Main shall commence at North Main street. The numbering of South Main street shall commence at the

northerly end at junction of Central and North Main streets. All streets connecting with South Main shall commence numbering at South Main street. The numbering of Summit, Wells and Salisbury streets shall commence at Depot street. The numbering of Valley and Gilman streets shall commence at Summit street. The numbering of Central street shall commence at the westerly end at junction of North and South Main streets. All streets connecting with Central street, except Bow and Pearl streets, shall commence numbering at Central street. Bow street shall commence numbering at what is known as Paper Mill square. All streets connecting with Bow street shall commence numbering at Main street. The numbering of South Main street shall commence at Glenwood avenue. The numbering of Pearl street shall commence at the southerly end. The numbering of Canal street shall commence at Memorial street. The numbering of School, West, High, and Winnipiseogee streets shall commence at River street. The numbering of Ayles Court and Grove street shall commence at Franklin street. The numbering of Railroad, Elkins and View streets shall commence at School street. The numbering of East High and Russel streets shall commence at Railroad street. The numbering of Spring street shall commence at Prospect street. The numbering of all streets running east from Prospect street shall commence at Prospect street. The numbering of all streets east of Prospect street running parallel with Prospect street shall commence numbering at the northerly end. All streets connecting with Sanborn street shall commence numbering at Sanborn street.

Sec. 3. Every entrance to a building fronting the street shall be designated by a separate number. In the residential portion of the city every lot with a twenty-five-foot front shall be designated with a separate number, and in the

business portion of the city every lot with a twelve and one-half-foot front shall be designated with a separate number. The business portion of the city is embraced within the following limits: North and South Main street between Webster and Depot streets, Central street between River street on the west and Bow street on the east, Smith, Canal, Memorial and Church streets and Franklin street from Central to School streets.

Sec. 4. Any person who shall affix or suffer to be affixed to or shall allow to remain upon any building, any different number from the one designated by the Mayor and Council, shall be fined not less than one or more than five dollars, and a like penalty for every day he shall suffer such building to be so numbered after his first conviction of violating the provisions of this section.

Sec. 5. That measurement of each street in the city shall be made according to provisions of section three of this ordinance, determining the correct number of every entrance as provided for in section three of this ordinance, and that a correct record of same shall be kept on file in the office of the City Clerk in a convenient manner for the reasonable use of the public at all times. That there shall be transmitted by the person authorized by the committee on ordinances to make said survey, a notice and statement giving name of the street, the name of the owner, the name of the occupant, and the number of the building, together with instructions for procuring and fixing same.

Sec. 6. That the owner of the property shall within sixty days after receiving said notice as per section five of this ordinance, cause to be affixed to every entrance of a building fronting the street, mentioned in said notice, a metallic or other suitable number at least two inches in height, and so situated as to be plainly visible at all times from the street.

Sec. 7. If the owner of any building, after receiving said notice as per section five of this ordinance, fail to comply with the provisions of section six of this ordinance, the said owner shall be fined not less than one or more than five dollars, and a like penalty for every day which the said owner shall neglect so to do after his first conviction.

Sec. 8. This ordinance shall take effect on its passage.

Approved.

RUFUS G. BURLEIGH, *Mayor*.

Passed April 1, 1901.

An Ordinance in relation to attendance of scholars.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

Section 1. Any child in the city between the ages of six and sixteen years, without a regular and lawful occupation, who shall, except in cases of ill health, be absent from school more than one day during the space of any one month, unless excused by the teacher of the child, shall be fined not exceeding ten dollars for each offense.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect on its passage.

Approved.

RUFUS G. BURLEIGH, *Mayor*.

Passed May 13, 1901.

An Ordinance relating to fire alarms.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

Section 1. When an alarm of fire has once been given upon the fire alarm system of the city, it shall be the duty

of the person giving the alarm to remain at the box in charge of the same until the arrival of some person detailed to guard such box, except when the fire is upon the premises of the person giving such alarm.

Sec. 2. No person shall ring in a second alarm except under the direction of an engineer of the fire department.

Sec. 3. The chief engineer, or in his absence one of the assistant engineers, shall at once, upon the sounding of an alarm upon the fire alarm system, detail some person to supervise and watch the box from which the alarm was given, and it shall be the duty of such person to remain at said box and protect the same from any person interfering therewith until he is relieved by said engineers.

Sec. 4. Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance or disobeying the orders of an engineer under it shall be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each offense.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect on its passage.

Approved.

RUFUS G. BURLEIGH, *Mayor*.

Passed June 3, 1901.

An additional Ordinance for the promotion of cleanliness in public streets and places.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

Section 1. No person or corporation in possession or control of any real estate adjoining a public street, shall place or permit to remain on the premises so occupied by him, any paper or waste matter or substance of any kind, in such

a position or place that the same can be carried by the wind upon a public street.

Sec. 2. Every person or corporation keeping for sale at retail on premises adjoining a public street, fruit, nuts, or other goods from which waste is liable to be thrown upon such street, shall keep the highway abutting on the premises occupied by him to the center thereof free and clear of waste substances and matter from such class of goods as are kept for sale by him at such store, and shall keep and maintain in a wholesome condition all such receptacles for waste matter as may be located by the city upon or adjoining the premises occupied by him.

Sec. 3. No person shall injure, disfigure, destroy or remove any receptacle for waste matter placed by the city upon any public street or place, or place therein any substance for which such receptacle was not designed.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the city marshal and every policeman when on duty to see that this ordinance is strictly observed, and when unable to cause the removal of any such waste matter from the streets by the person depositing the same, he shall forthwith remove the same himself.

Sec. 5. Any violation of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not exceeding ten dollars.

Sec. 6. This ordinance shall take effect on its passage.

Approved.

RUFUS G. BURLEIGH, *Mayor*.

Passed Aug. 5, 1901.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That the following rule for governing the action of the Council be and the same hereby is adopted.

RULE 1.

No vote shall be adopted by the Council appropriating money, or incurring a debt exceeding five hundred dollars, at the same meeting at which the resolution is proposed, except by vote in favor thereof by seven members at least of the Council taken by a yea and nay vote.

Approved.

RUFUS G. BURLEIGH, *Mayor*.

Passed Nov. 4, 1901.

An Ordinance for the prevention of accidents upon the highways.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

Section 1. No person shall drive any horse upon the highways of the city with a cow-bell or any other thing attached to the horse, harness or vehicle, that makes an unusual noise and frightens horses.

Sec. 2. Persons directing automobiles or other vehicles propelled by motors upon the highways of the city, shall upon meeting or passing other vehicles drawn by horses, which are frightened thereby, come to a full stop or reduce the rate of speed to such extent as necessary to avoid accidents resulting from such frightened horses.

Sec. 3. Any person convicted of a violation of either section of this ordinance shall be fined not exceeding ten dollars.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect on its passage.

Approved.

HARRY W. DANIELL, *Mayor*.

Passed April 9, 1902.

An Ordinance in relation to removal of buildings.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin,
as follows:*

Section 1. That no building or buildings in the city shall be moved through highways except by owner first obtaining permit from the City Council.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect on its passage.

Approved.

HARRY W. DANIELL, *Mayor*.

Passed Aug. 4, 1902.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

An Ordinance relating to billiard, pool and lunch rooms.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin,
as follows:*

Section 1. No owner or manager of a public pool or billiard room shall allow his pool or billiard tables to be used after ten o'clock at night.

Sec. 2. Any person violating this provision shall be punished by a fine of ten dollars.

Sec. 3. No keeper of any eating place, lunch counter or room shall keep his place open after eleven o'clock at night.

Approved.

ISAAC N. BLODGETT, *Mayor*.

Passed March 7, 1904.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

An Ordinance relating to injury to the highways and other city property.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

Section 1. No person shall with any trenching tool or machine displace the surface of any highway within the city boundaries without permission from the Council or from the chief of the highway department, as the case may be.

Sec. 2. No person shall erect, raise or place any sign, billboard or other obstruction on or within any highway, nor shall any such person erect, raise, place or affix sign, billboard or advertisement on any lands of the city or any building thereon without consent previously obtained from the Council or head of the appropriate department.

Sec. 3. Any person violating any provisions of this ordinance shall be fined ten dollars for each and every offense.

Approved.

ISAAC N. BLODGETT, *Mayor*.

Passed May 2, 1904.

An Ordinance relating to pawnbrokers.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin, follows:

SECTION 1. No person shall carry on the business of a pawnbroker, within the City of Franklin, unless he is duly licensed therefor by the Board of Mayor and Council. Said Board of Mayor and Council shall, upon application, issue licenses to do business as pawnbrokers to such persons as said Board deem proper; and such licenses shall be for

one year from their issue, but may be revoked at any time by said Board of Mayor and Council whenever in their opinion the public good requires. Such licenses shall designate the place where the person licensed may carry on his business, and he shall not carry on the business at any other place within the city; and the fee for such license shall be ten dollars per year.

SEC. 2. Every person licensed as aforesaid shall keep a book or record at his place of business in which he shall enter in English at the time of receiving the same, a minute description of any article left for pawn, particularly mentioning any prominent or descriptive marks on the same, with the name, age and residence, giving the street and number, where possible, of the person from whom he received it, noting also the day and hour and the amount paid or loaned thereon; and such book or record, and the articles left for pawn, shall at all times be open to the inspection of the Chief of Police or any person authorized by him. No person licensed as aforesaid shall directly or indirectly receive any article in pawn from any minor, knowing or having reasonable cause to believe him to be such, without the consent in writing of the parent or guardian of such minor. And all persons so licensed, when requested to do so by the Chief of Police, shall make a daily statement to him of the articles left with them for pawn.

SEC. 3. If any person shall do business as a pawnbroker without obtaining such license, or if any person licensed as aforesaid shall violate the other provisions of this ordinance, or any of them, he shall be punished therefor by a fine not exceeding ten dollars for each offence.

SEC. 4 This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved.

GEORGE E. SHEPARD, *Mayor*.

Passed Nov. 6, 1905.



VITAL STATISTICS.

To the City Council of the City of Franklin: In compliance with an act of the Legislature, passed June Session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths, to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report," I hereby submit the following.

BIRTHS.

Date of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex and Condition			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
		Male	Female	Living or Stillborn										No. of Child 1st, 2d, etc.	Color
Jan.	—	Boulanger	M										
	3	Sherman L. Taylor			Alexander Boulanger	Rosanna Beaudoin	All white	Teaustler	Canada	Canada	25 21		
	4	Felix J. B. Fontaine			Selden S. Taylor	Gladys E. Farnum		Blacksmith	Danbury	Newbury	32 22		
	7	Marie Morin			Henri Fontaine	Marie Tetrault		Laborer	"	"	24 19		
	10	Berlys B. Kelsey	M	F	Donat Morin	Marie Beaubien		Loom fixer	"	"	31 32		
	12	—			Royal Kelsey	Florence Brodeur		Painter	Canton, N. Y.	Franklin	32 20		
	14	—			William L. Blake	Ada M. Cutting		Laborer	Rumney	Haverhill	23 21		
	14	—			Taofe Kotcz	Ethel M. Herbert		Knitter	Poland	Poland	35 28		
	18	—			Unknown	Flora Good					38 35		
	19	Albert W. Tremblay	M	F	Telephor Tremblay	Olyvne Roy		Paper maker	Canada	Canada	36 33		
Feb.	20	Raymond Gauthier			Louis O. Gauthier	Melina Fredette	All of Franklin	Clerk	"	"	44 37		
	22	Marie F. R. Laclance		F	Joseph Laclance	Delina Pouliette		Weaver	"	"	32 30		
	24	Annette Leblanc			Joseph Leblanc	Josephine Leblanc		"	"	"	24 24		
	25	—			George J. Roberts	Desilda Cossette		Carpenter	"	"	28 23		
	27	Marie A. Vigneault	M	F	Cyrille Vigneault	Olive Bourgeois		"	"	"	41 30		
	28	Dorothy L. Culien			Joseph Culien	Lulu Braley		Teamster	East Andover	Danbury	25 20		
	28	—			George Chabotte	Marie Nadeau		Mason	Canada	Canada	24 26		
	4	Deveda M. Lamb		F	Lafayette Boudreau	Eva Drew		Laborer	Greensboro, Vt.	Holderness	24 20		
	6	Joseph A. Cournoyer	M		Alexander R. Lamb	Annie M. Osgood		Musician	Barnford, Eng.	Charlestown, Mass.	21 23		
	13	Otis C. Hebert			Delphis Cournoyer	Marie A. Deslets		Weaver	Canada	Canada	21 24		
	15	Delina Morin			Charles Hebert	Alice Hebert		Paper maker	Bellows Falls, Vt.	"	31 54		
	16	Joseph W. F. Richards	M		Alfred Morin	Olympe Lemire		Laborer	Worcester, Mass.	Franklin	22 26		
	19	Doris E. Lord		F	Napoleon Richards	Laura Landry		Weaver	Concord	Canada	24 26		
	23	—			Chester Lord	Eva Scott		Teamster	Canada	Franklin	30 20		
	23	—			James E. Laughey	Mary B. MacManemin		Farmer	Canada	Canada	39 36		
	23	Robert E. Smith	M		Ernest H. Smith	Mary H. Hancock		Supt. Coal Co.	Salisbury	Franklin	32 31		
	23	Marie E. Carignan			Ferdinand Carignan	Marie L. Levours		Barber	Canada	Canada	30 23		
	24	—			William Burke	Anna Tobin		Paper maker	Waterbury, Vt.	Ireland	38 30		

BIRTHS.

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Sex and Condition			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
		Male	Female	Living or Stillborn									
Feb. 28	Irene Fredette				Edmond Fredette	Emma Giguac	All white	All of Franklin	Spinner	Canada	Gilford	34 1/8	
Mar. 1	Adaline Sanier				Paul Sanier	Lena Boisvoit			Mason	Baltic, Conn.	Canada	31 31	
2	Bernice I. Huntoon				George S. Huntoon	Eva F. Tilton			Teamster	Hill	Franklin	31 21	
4	Joseph O. T. Sorette				Paul Sorette	Jennie Rayno			Papermaker	Canada	Bow	37 36	
8	Meryle R. Ash	M	F	5	George E. Ash	Alice M. Ober			Machinist	Franklin	Franklin	30 30	
10	Margaret E. Hill			1	Walter T. Hill	Eliza M. Dearborn			Horse dealer	Saunderston	Hill	33 22	
13	Marie L. L. Hebert			1	Henry Hebert	Celina Doucette			"	Canada	Canada	53 42	
14	Joseph A. F. Landry	M		1	Henry Landry	Eliza Tetreault			Papermaker	Franklin	Franklin	25 24	
16	Clara R. C. Morel		F	2	Joseph Morel	Emelina Boulerisse			Laborer	Canada	Canada	26 22	
18	Ruth L. Miller		F	8	John Miller	Matilda Burnham			Farmer	New York	"	48 36	
23	Joseph W. H. Fredette	M		3	Magloire Fredette	Alphonse Langevin			Weaver	Canada	"	31 26	
23	John A. Sloan			1	John E. Sloan	Annie Morin			Mill operative	Waitsfield, Vt.	Milton Mills	34 24	
24	William E. Carr			4	William E. Carr	Nettie Morse			Carriage dealer	Franklin	Manchester	43 35	
27	Eleanor E. Morrill			1	Wm. S. Morrill, Jr.	Clara Gates			Postal clerk	Danbury	Bridgewater, Vt.	26 36	
31	John H. R. Sweet	M	F	6	Arthur E. Sweet	Gertrude B. Sanborn			Laborer	Strafford, Vt.	Gilford	38 29	
April 1	John C. A. Morency	M		1	Job Morency	Cecilia Cote			Needle maker	Canada	Canada	27 29	
5	Harold W. Ballou	M		2	William Ballou	Myrtle R. Wheeler			Paper maker	Franklin	Groton	41 35	
10	Marion E. Cate		F	2	Charles W. Cate	L. Edna Heath			Machinist	"	Grafton	40 24	
11	Annie G. Fanning			1	Daniel E. Fanning	Josie Decato			Fireman	Bristol, Conn.	Danbury	36 27	
11	George J. Terrault	M		6	Henry Terrault	Alida Tousignant			Paper maker	Canada	Canada	33 27	
14	— Tessier	M	F	8	Francis Tessier	Anastasia Lefebvre			Laborer	"	Gilford	33 33	
16	Marie R. A. Turgeon		S	2	Leon Turgeon	Blanche Franklin			Barber	Willmot	Baltimore, Md.	25 23	
20	— Lull	M		1	John E. Lull	Josephine Jones			Machinist	Concord	Concord	38 31	
23	Alice S. Bartlett			3	Herbert H. Bartlett	Lumina Carignan			Loom fixer	Canada	Canada	37 35	
27	Rose A. Morin			6	Edmond Morin	Caroline Lacoursiere			Railroad employe	"	"	43 39	
27	Marie A. Lallier			13	Pacide Lallier	Caroline Lacoursiere			"	"	"	47 39	
1	Joseph A. Lallier	M		14	Pacide Lallier	Lestina E. Maynard			Needle maker	Peacham, Vt.	Rochester, Vt.	41 33	
1	Hilda DeL. Renfrew			5	Edwin Renfrew	Virginia Delesne			Spinner	Canada	Canada	25 23	
2	Joseph L. W. Defosses		F	3	Albert Defosses	Rosauna St. Cyr			Laborer	"	"	29 23	
8	Francoise Robitaille		F	4	Wilfred Robitaille								

May	8	Nettie M. Durgin	M	F	"	1	Napoleon Durgin	Florence Collins	Albion, Vt.	Carder	Albion, Vt.	East Andover	21 17
	12	— Williams	M	F	"	2	Clifton L. Williams	Octavia Lull	New London	Clerk	Franklin	Wilnot	23 22
	13	Ruth Merrill	M	F	"	2	Harry L. Merrill	Alice Philbrick	Franklin	Paper maker	Franklin	Franklin	22 21
	17	Evelyn L. Parmenter	M	"	"	5	Wesley B. Parmenter	Eda E. Brock	Vermont	Printer	Canada	Alexandria	23 23
	18	— Harvey	M	"	"	1	Albert E. Harvey	Maud Dow	"	Mechanic	Canada	Danville, Vt.	42 62
	19	Anna M. Lefebvre	M	F	"	3	Henry Gille	Albousine Tremblay	Tilton	Lineman	Franklin	Canada	28 25
	21	Louis Gill	"	"	"	4	Bert Cook	Flora Blackburn	Windsor, Vt.	Hostler	Franklin	Franklin	24 23
	27	Mertin H. Cook	"	F	"	4	Jennie Pellerin	Jennie Stevens	Lyme	Machinist	Windsor, Vt.	Wilnot	31 26
	29	Bertha A. Pellerin	"	F	"	2	Wm. C. Flecher	Ethel A. Clark	Andover	Section man	Andover	Andover	35 29
June	2	Jane K. Fletcher	M	"	"	8	Nellie Miller	Nellie Miller	Nashua	Painter	Lewiston, Me.	Lewiston, Me.	41 40
	11	Clarence O. Joyal	M	F	"	3	Peter Joyal	Hilda England	Concord	Laborer	Canada	Canada	23 21
	12	Bernadeth Cunningham	M	F	"	3	John Cunningham	Eva Minard	Franklin	Bar tender	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	29 26
	14	Louis O. Gove	M	F	"	4	Oscar T. Gove	Barbara Moebs	Wilnot	Hardware clerk	Bellevue, Mass.	Bellevue, Mass.	31 36
	18	Dorothy H. Trotter	M	F	"	1	William Trofrier	Josephine Gaffney	Wells River, Vt.	Plumber	Ireland	Bellevue Falls, Vt.	29 30
	22	Walter D. Murray	M	"	"	7	David Murray	Bridget Kallum	Ireland	Papermaker	Canada	Canada	40 33
	25	— Bernbe	"	F	"	9	Louis Bernbe	Lizzie Bernier	Canada	Pulp maker	Canada	Lowell, Mass.	33 33
July	22	Dorothy S. Sargent	M	F	"	2	Maurice E. Sargent	Lillian J. Brown	Plymouth	Dentist	Andover	Andover	30 30
	25	Ralph A. Baker	M	"	"	2	Fred Baker	Lula Woodward	Andover	Machinist	Franklin	Franklin	24 21
	27	— Sawyer	M	F	"	1	Orrin L. Sawyer	Minnie M. Sargent	Enosburg, Vt.	Laborer	Canada	Enosburg, Vt.	40 39
Aug.	14	Irene M. Decato	M	F	"	1	Henry Decato	Margaret Bell	Canada	Painter	Canada	Scotland	34 27
	15	Erwin W. Haynes	M	"	"	4	Joseph E. Haynes	Sadie McDonald	Lowell, Mass.	Machinist	Franklin	Lowell, Mass.	34 31
	19	Marie M. Pouliot	M	F	"	3	Napoleon Pouliot	Dorilla Depatie	Canada	Weaver	Canada	Canada	29 22
	28	— Dorgan	M	F	"	2	Thomas Dorgan	Hattie B. Whiteher	Phippsburg, Me.	Mill operative	Concord	Dorchester	27 22
Sept.	4	Marion E. Bowker	M	F	"	1	Jay K. Bowker	Ada M. Kimball	Woburn, Mass.	Grocer's clerk	Woburn, Mass.	Woburn, Mass.	22 20
	5	Leon W. Austin	M	F	"	2	Albert M. Austin	Eva M. Danforth	Franklin	Laborer	Franklin	Franklin	29 18
	6	Helen M. Scott	M	F	"	13	Marshall W. Scott	Emma Bennett	Gilmanton	Mill operative	Gilmanton	Gilmanton	48 44
	7	Isabelle Bolduc	M	"	"	8	Levi Bolduc	Rosanna Roy	Canada	Pulp maker	Canada	Canada	38 35
	16	— Hilliard	M	"	"	6	Leander Hilliard	Lillian Maston	Gilmanton	Carpenter	Gilmanton	Sutton	42 33
	18	Marie E. D. Labonte	M	F	"	2	Pierre Labonte	Marie Boillargeon	Canada	Weaver	Canada	Canada	30 25
	19	Marie V. M. Goudreau	"	"	"	2	J. Isaac Goudreau	Agnes Jolicoeur	Dorchester	Insurance agent	Dorchester	Dorchester	32 28
	20	Clara M. Scott	"	"	"	5	Frank D. Scott	Cora A. Whiteher	England	Mill operative	England	Canada	30 26
	21	— Laplante	"	"	"	4	Eugene Laplante	Melanie Therrien	Canada	Laborer	Canada	Canada	41 37
	22	Ethel J. Noyes	"	"	"	1	William B. Noyes	Felise A. Scott	Salisbury	Lumberman	Salisbury	Salisbury	20 22
	28	Wilfred Pouliot	"	"	"	3	Joseph Pouliot	Olivene Fredette	Canada	Spinner	Canada	Canada	22 20
Oct.	1	Irene L. J. Berube	"	F	"	1	Frank X. Berube	Jennie Lavallee	Canada	Bar tender	Canada	Lowell, Mass.	32 27
	1	Agnes Young	"	"	"	5	James E. Young	Mary Clark	Manchester	Mill operative	Manchester	Concord	41 29
	2	Angelina St Louis	"	"	"	2	Ernest St. Louis	Malvina Dorion	Canada	"	Canada	Canada	25 23
	5	Olivia T. Tetreault	"	"	"	9	George Tetreault	Della Lebevre	"	"	"	"	40 36
	9	Elvira Colcord	"	"	"	5	Arthur J. Colcord	Amelia L. Dimond	Springfield	Needle maker	Springfield	"	32 28
	9	Deudonne Charland	"	"	"	11	Leopold Charland	Desilda Penesse	Ireland	Machinist	Ireland	"	40 38
	12	Hannah A. Murray	"	"	"	1	Michael Murray	Mary A. Dwyer	Canada	Mill operative	Canada	Canada	32 26
	14	Walter A. Routhier	M	F	"	5	Eugene Routhier	Delia Delisle	Canada	Mason	Canada	Canada	33 33

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BIRTHS.

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Sex and Condition			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
		Male	Female	Living or Stillborn									
Oct. 17	Osborn	M	F	1	Fred S. Osborn	Florence E. Rogers	All white	All of Franklin	Farmer	Lyndeboro	Canada	36 18	
18	Roberge	"	"	5	George Roberge	Desilda Cossette			Carpenter	Canada	"	29 24	
24	Joseph F. G. Defosses	"	"	1	Albany Defosses	Dorilla Carrier			Mill operative	"	"	21 22	
31	Saunborn	"	"	3	Alonzo H. Saunborn	Elizabeth Emery			Farmer	Northfield	"	31 30	
Nov 1	Wells	F	F	2	John H. Wells	Addie B. Lakin			Electrician	Concord	Franklin	24 27	
2	Dunlap	"	"	5	Walter Dunlap	Nellie Pierce			Carpenter	Salisbury	"	32 30	
17	Kelley	"	"	5	Irving J. Kelley	Bessie H. Prince			Farmer	Franklin	Canada	35 36	
18	Marie A. Drapeau	"	"	3	David Drapeau	Zepherine Morin			Mill operative	Canada	"	34 30	
19	Benedetto J. Raffaelli	"	"	1	Ralph Raffaelli	Eletta Leccarella			Fruit dealer	Italy	"	29 23	
21	Win. Lelroy Smith	"	"	1	Fred W. Smith	Mary A. Mathes			Mill overseer	Franklin	"	30 30	
22	Albert E. Motton	"	"	1	Edmond Motton	Marie Caron			Mill operative	Canada	"	33 26	
23	Marie R. B. Lemire	"	"	6	John B. Lemire	Annie Therault			"	"	"	33 37	
24	Miriam Short	F	F	1	Cecil C. Short	Mary E. Sykes			Needle maker	"	"	30 29	
25	Marie E. M. Morel	"	"	4	Ernest Morel	Alice Lapointe			Carpenter	"	"	29 20	
26	Guy Caron	"	"	3	Danase Caron	Jeanine Rheume			Physician	"	"	30 27	
27	Havel M. Bagley	"	"	4	Bert C. Bagley	Mary O. Saville			Paper maker	Lebanon	Harrisburg, Vt.	35 21	
3	Joseph D. Fraser	M	F	2	Philippe Fraser	Diana Lacasse			Grocer's clerk	Canada	"	35 28	
6	LaPierre	"	"	1	Joseph LaPierre	Rose Polier			Mill operative	Somersworth	"	27 25	
3	Albert Jones	M	F	4	Ralph Jones	Emma Defosses			Spinner	Dorset, Vt.	"	31 28	
9	Doris T. Corrigan	"	"	2	Joseph A. Corrigan	Lillian Gill			Paper maker	Canada	"	27 25	
9	Myrtle E. Morrill	"	"	5	Milo B. Morrill	Eva J. Murray			Needle maker	Franklin	"	31 28	
11	Beryl G. Mahan	"	"	2	Archie Mahan	Hortense Richard			Paper maker	Canada	"	32 33	
13	Gladys A. Merrill	"	"	3	Arthur G. Merrill	Mary E. Horrigan			Needle maker	Springfield	"	27 25	
14	Walter M. Bretschneider	"	"	8	Max P. Bretschneider	Emily George			Spinner	Franklin	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	36 23	
24	Dorothy E. Wells	M	F	5	Charles E. Wells	Pauline Ash			Mill operative	Germany	"	36 32	
25	Gordon	"	"	8	Charles H. Gordon	Hattie K. Moore			Machinist	Goffstown	Weare	40 38	
26	Earl M. Philbrick	M	F	1	Lindley M. Philbrick	Alice M. Drake			Laborer	New Hampton	New Hampton	38 34	
26	Helen S. Bakeman	"	"	8	Francis A. Bakeman	Mabel P. Johnson			Physician	Concord	So. Braintree, M's	24 32	
29	Yvonne D. Miquelon	"	"	1	Aisidas Miquelon	Elizabeth Godette			Laborer	Worcester, Mass.	Cambridge, Mass.	30 29	
29		"	"	1						Canada	Canada	30 38	

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Jan. 21	Franklin	Ralph Jones	Franklin	18	All White	Spinner	Vermont	Moses Jones	Vermont	Pulp maker	1	Rev. V. E. Bragdon, Franklin
		Emma Defosses	"	19		Mill operative	Franklin	Frances Gleason	Canada	Needlemaker	1	
Feb. 6	"	Charles D. Sargent	Boston, Mass.	22		R. R. brakeman	N'w Brit'n, C'n	Louisa Champaine	Franklin	Housewife	1	Rev. E. C. E. Dorion, Franklin
		Gertrude E. Abbott	Franklin	22		Mill operative	Laconia	Nellie A. Sargent	N'w Brit'n, C'n	Contractor	1	
11	"	Fred H. Pettengill	"	29		"	Salisbury	Peter Abbott	Spencer, Mass	At home	1	
		Cora B. Smith	"	30		"	Orange	Sylvina Martin	Tweed, Ont.	Housewife	1	Rev. E. C. E. Dorion, Franklin
13	"	Napoleon Durgin	"	21		"	Alburgh, Vt.	Benj. Pettengill	Salisbury	Papermaker	2	
		Florence Cullen	"	17		Housework	Andover	Mary E. Stone	Webster	Housewife	1	
24	"	Ivon Smith	"	20		Laborer	Wilnot Flat	Stephen K. Ford	Groton	Farmer	1	Frank H. Daniell, Justice of the Peace, Franklin
		Carrie E. Bean	"	15		Housework	Franklin	Julia A. Colby	Danville, Vt.	Housewife	1	
27	"	Charles H. Prouty	Bennington, Vt.	49		"	Milford	Frank Durgin	Canada	Mill operative	1	
		Susie Hooper	Portland, Me.	26		At home	Westbrook, Me	Mary Sherry	Cohoes, N. Y.	Housewife	2	Rev. H. C. M'Dougall, Franklin
Mar. 3	Tilton	Frank B. Dow	Franklin	18		Mill operative	Lakeport	Joseph Cullen	East Andover	Laborer	2	
		Maud Herbert	"	18		Housework	Franklin	Caroline Howard	Danbury	Housework	1	Frank H. Daniell, Justice of the Peace, Franklin
4	Franklin	Louis Gage	"	29		Laborer	"	Arthur H. Smith	Sanbornton	Housewife	1	
		Hattie Brodeur	"	23		Housework	"	Etta A. Hancock	New Hamp.	Farmer	1	Rev. Geo. A. Henry, Tilton
								Caroline Hutcheson	Milford	Housewife	1	
								Lot Hooper	So. Casco, Me.	Engineer	1	
								Statie Cash	Center Harbor	Housewife	1	
								James P. Dow	New Hampton	Mill operative	1	
								Lilla E. Chase	Concord	Teamster	1	
								Elmer Herbert	Canada	Laborer	1	
								Lizzie Clark	"	Housewife	1	
								John Gage	"	Housewife	1	
								Frank Brodeur	"	Housewife	1	
								Mary J. Doughtnet	"	Mill operative	1	

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Mar. 7	Franklin	Joseph Barney.	Franklin	21	All White	Mill operative	Canada	Paul Barney	Canada	Wheelwright	1	Rev. A. J. Limon, Franklin
		Virginie Gonye	"	20		Housework	"	Vitline Gonye	"	Housewife	1	
7	"	Frank E. Burbank	"	19	C	Teamster	Gilmanton	Vitline Faubert	Hopkinton	Housewife	1	Rev. E. C. E. Dorion, Franklin
		Ida Louise Gault	"	35		Housework	Rochester	Alonzo Burbank	Canterbury	Housewife	2	
19	"	Orrin L. Sawyer	"	39		Laborer	Franklin	Lacy A. Dustin	Dover	Housewife	1	Rev. H. C. M'Dougall, Franklin
		Minnie M. Sargent	"	38		Housework	Franklin	Nancy M. Smith	Hill	Laborer	2	
20	"	Alfred G. Thompson	"	25		Clerk	Franklin	Luther Sawyer	Danbury	Housewife	1	
		Mary E. Grayshan	"	19		At home	Tilton	Susan A. Littlefield	Bakersfield, Vt	Housewife	1	Rev. D. S. Jenks, Franklin
April 4	"	Edmund S. Crowell	"	24		Knitter	Franklin	Charles Waterman	Enosburgh, Vt	Housewife	1	
		Nellie M. Heath	"	24		Housework	Andover	Elizabeth Adams	Concord	Housewife	1	
24	Laconia	Arthur I. Berry	"	24		Carpenter	Northfield	Giles O. Thompson	England	Housewife	1	
		Edith V. Bredlen	"	26		At home	Concord	Clemmie G. Carver	Canada	Housewife	1	
24	Franklin	Edward J. Mills	Goffstown	30		Music teacher	Holyoke, Mass	James H. Grayshan	Hopkinton	Housewife	1	Rev. V. E. Bragdon, Franklin
		Charlotte A. McLeod	Franklin	19		"	Plymouth	Melvin V. Twombly	Lowell, Mass.	Housewife	2	
25	"	Wm. E. Jackman	"	20		R. R. fireman	Franklin	Smith Crowell	Michigan	Housewife	2	Rev. R. L. Swain, Laconia
		Esther M. McCue	"	23		Housework	Franklin	Myra A. Straw	Morrisville, Vt	Housewife	2	
								Andrew W. Downes	Alexandria	Shoemaker	1	Rev. V. E. Bragdon, Franklin
								Sybil J. Durgin	Dunbarton	Govt. agent	1	
								Martin P. Berry	Weare	At home	1	
								Mary Ober	New Hampton	Carpenter	1	
								Lacy Powell	Holderness	At home	1	
								Frank B. Hott	Franklin	Sect. foreman	1	Rev. D. P. Hatch, Franklin
								Wm. D. McLeod	Wilmot	Housewife	1	
								Edward E. Jackman	Manchester	Papermaker	1	
								Etta S. Atwood	Canaan	Housewife	1	
								John McCue				
								Rosanna Jenness				

Apr. 29	Franklin	Ben J. S. Colby	Franklin	66	Carpenter	Franklin	Anthony Colby Esther Smith	Sanbornton New Hampton	Farmer	2	Rev. L. W. Phillips, Franklin
		Lilla F. Batchelder	"	40	Needlemaker	Salisbury	Wm. Campbell	Salisbury	Housewife	2	
May 6	"	Foster C. Tilton	"	20	Carpenter	Bristol	Roxanna Morgan	Warner	Housewife		
		Agnes B. Durgin	"	21	Mill operative	Franklin	George S. Tilton	Bristol	Woolsorter	1	Rev. D. S. Jenks, Franklin
6	"	Horace W. Dean	"	22	Machinist	Grafton	Isabella Heath	New Hampton	Housewife	1	
		Ethel M. Kimball	"	18	At home	Franklin	Frank Durgin	Lawrence, M's	Housewife	1	Rev. D. P. Hatch, Franklin
9	Lacouia	Fred G. Cota	"	21	Mill operative	St. J'hasb'y, Vt	Mary Daily	"	Farmer	1	
		Lottie Hyde	"	19	At home	Barton, Vt.	Charles H. Dean	Ashtand	Housewife	1	
18	Tilton	Thomas J. Hyde	"	28	Sawyer	"	Mira A. Barney	Winnot	Housewife	1	Rev. R. L. Swain, Lacouia
		Flossie Brown	Northfield	18	At home	Northfield	Frank Kimball	Canada	Housewife	1	
19	"	Wm. F. Newton	Franklin	18	Student	N'w Brit'n, C'n	Lottie Keniston	"	Mill operative	1	
29	Franklin	Rachel T. Sanborn	"	16	"	Franklin	Fred Cota	Haverhill	Housewife	1	
		Charles Rivier	Nashua	53	Professor	Paris, France	Mary —	Haverhill	Housewife	1	
30	"	Lillian St. Onge	"	22	At home	Albion, R. I.	Horace H. Hyde	Canada	Housewife	1	
		Doctie J. Kousseau	Franklin	25	Clerk	Ashtand	Carrie L. Bellville	Canada	Housewife	1	Rev. G. A. Henry, Tilton
30	"	Lilla M. Janelle	"	21	"	Epping	John J. Brown	Woodstock	Painter	2	
		Thomas Morrison	"	24	Kuitter	Canada	Florence M. Jeffrey	Kenneb'nk, Me	Housewife	1	
June 5	"	Enna Proulx	"	28	Mill operative	"	William Newton	England	Kuitter	1	
		Charles Charilty	"	25	Papermaker	"	Edw. B. S. Sanborn	Canterbury	Housewife	1	
		Aurelia Demagne	"	16	Mill operative	Boscawen	Helen Tappan	France	Atty. at law	2	Rev. V. E. Bragdon, Franklin
10	"	Horace C. Yeaton	"	44	Papermaker	Salisbury	Henry Rivier	England	At home	2	
		Jennie M. Gordon	"	39	Housewife	Hinesb'rg'h, Vt	Henrietta Brown	U. S.	Refined	2	
							Louis St. Onge	Canada	Farmer	1	Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin
							Mary Murray	"	At home	1	
							Pierre Rousseau	"	Retired	1	
							Alvina Massacotte	Michigan	Housewife	1	
							Sannel Januche	Canada	Brickmaker	1	
							Leontine Leveque	Canada	Housewife	1	Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin
							Wm. Morrison	England	Laborer	1	
							Mary Morey	Canada	Housewife	1	
							Louis Proulx	"	Laborer	1	
							Mary Lemoine	"	Housewife	1	
							Louis Charily	"	Farmer	1	Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin
							Marcene Leblais	"	Housework	1	
							Joseph Demagne	"	Section man	1	
							Orilla Laplante	"	Housewife	2	Rev. V. E. Bragdon, Franklin
							Eben P. Yeaton	Lebanon,	Blacksmith	2	
							Mary Tucker	Grafton	Housewife	2	
							Thomas Hoyt	Ena	Farmer	2	
							Eliza J. Gorham	Hinesb'gh, Vt.	Housewife	2	

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June 10	Franklin	Earle F. Wilson	Franklin	20	All White	Papermaker	Bethel, Vt.	Edward F. Wilson	Cabot, Vt.	Salesman	1	Rev. L. W. Phillips, Franklin
	"	Mary E. Sweet	"	25		At home	Belmont	Ida M. Flint	Bethel, Vt.	Milliner	1	
12	"	Paul Langervin	"	23		Weaver	Canada	Elling D. Sweet	Pres'y City, N.J.	Retired	1	
	"	Isabella Leblanc	"	18		Mill operative	"	Frank Langervin	Canada	Housewife	2	Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin
12	"	Maxime A. Proulx	"	21		Grocer	"	Ardelle Marceau	"	Housewife	1	
	"	Bertha A. Girard	"	18		Mill operative	"	Joseph Leblanc	"	Housewife	1	
18	"	Rudolf Vetter	"	30		Designer	Ob'kir'h, Pr'd'n	Adelaide Picard	"	Housewife	1	Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin
	"	L. Geneve Preseott	Northfield	24		At home	Northfield	Louis Proulx	"	Carpenter	1	
26	"	Arthur G. Merrill	Franklin	26		Spinner	Franklin	Mary Lemoine	"	Housewife	1	
	"	Mary E. Horrigan	"	22		Mill operative	Canada	Michel Girard	Boston, Mass.	Retired	1	Rev. D. S. Jenks, Franklin
26	"	Zepher Laplante	"	25		Spinner	"	Mary L. Proulx	Baden	Hotelkeeper	1	
	"	Ida C. Allen	"	26		Weaver	"	Anna Fischer	Hill	At home	1	
July 15	"	Edward J. Harris	"	19		Mill operative	N'w Milf'd, C'n	Joseph J. Prescott	"	Housewife	1	Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin
	"	Elsie Bagley	Lebanon	18		"	Lebanon	Lena L. Thurston	New York	Minstrel	1	
21	"	Ollver J. Fortier	Franklin	18		"	Canada	Arthur Gity	Sandbornton	Housework	1	
	"	Adelaide Leblanc	"	21		"	"	Jerry Horrigan	Verbont	Lumberman	1	
								Margaret A. Butler	Canada	Housewife	1	Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin
								Amede Laplante	"	Mill operative	1	
								Leonie Ronsean	"	Housewife	1	
								David F. Allen	"	Stone cutter	1	
								Lettie R. Gliman	St. Albans, Vt.	Housewife	1	
								Evlie Harris	London, Eng.	Mill operative	1	Rev. E. E. Reynolds, Franklin
								Elizabeth Webb	Cardiff, Wales	Housewife	1	
								Cornellus Bagley	Newport, Vt.	Teamster	1	
								Mary A. Landoru	"	Housewife	1	
								Charles Fortier	Canada	Showman	1	Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin
								Georgianna Bourque	"	Housewife	1	
								Joseph Leblanc	"	Laborer	1	
								Adelaide Picard	"	Housewife	1	

July 24	Tilton	David B. Robey	Franklin	29	Farmer	Springfield	John Robey	Springfield	Farmer	Rev. G. A. Henry,
		Annie V. Taylor	"	23	Housekeeper	Hill	Nancy L. Pattee	Enfield	Housewife	Tilton
26	Gardner, Me.	Wesley A. Paige	"	27	Minister	Franklin	Gustavus H. Veazey	Holland, Vt.	Farmer	
		Lillian W. Holmes	Gardiner, Me.	24	Stenographer	Gardiner, Me.	Sarah Bryant	Weare	Housewife	Rev. H. H. Hayes,
July 31	Franklin	Harry M. Corliss	Burke, Vt.	40	Farmer	Spencer, Mass	Charles C. Paige	Hillsboro	Housewife	Gardner, Me.
		Bernice George	"	24	Housework	Burke, Vt.	Melissa Cheney	Sweden	Engineer	
Aug. 8	Dauvers, Mass	Joseph A. Poirier	Franklin	25	Clerk	Ashuelot	George H. Holmes	Burke, Vt.	Housewife	Rev. L. W. Phillips,
		Anastasia Ely	"	19	Mill operative	Barre, Vt.	Annie Wahlgren	Br'ntree, M'ss	Farmer	Franklin
8	Franklin	Chester A. Griffin	"	20	Letter carrier	Franklin	Ethanun W. Corliss	Burke, Vt.	Housewife	
		Ethel M. Scribner	"	24	Clerk	"	Mary Hunter	Salisbury	Housewife	
9	"	Clifford Vetal	Andover	20	Hamemaker	M'chester, Vt	Mando Gording	Canada	Housewife	Rev. M. J. Sullivan,
		Sadie E. Bean	Franklin	17	Housework	Franklin	Joseph L. Poirier	"	Wachman	Dauvers, Mass.
9	"	Clifton E. Chamberl'n	Concord	20	R. R. employe	Newport	Mary Cheney	"	Weaver	
		May E. Bean	Franklin	20	Housework	Danbury	Frank Ely	Wheeler, Vt.	Blacksmith	
9	"	Ward M. Towle	Fitchburg, Mass.	18	Pianomaker	Carroll	Olive Liberty	Scotland	Housewife	Rev. V. E. Bragdon,
		Elizabeth M. Terrell	"	19	At home	Fitchb'rg, M'ss	Heber C. Griffin	Salisbury	Printer	Franklin
12	"	Byron W. Hutchinson	Franklin	34	Papermaker	Bristol	Anna M. McIver	Canada	Housewife	
		Fraunces Finn	"	23	Housework	Burke, N. Y.	Morrill D. Scribner	Manchest'r, Vt	Teamster	Rev. L. W. Phillips,
17	"	Thomas J. Odom	"	28	Carpenter	Rutland, Vt.	Adella G. Scott	Danbury	Housewife	Franklin
		Edith L. Bean	Ellsworth, Me.	22	Laundress	Chicago, Ill.	Frank Vetal	Newport	Housewife	
28	"	Arsene Brocher	Willmausett, M'ss	30	Machinist	Canada	Mary Green	Danbury	Housewife	
		Bertha Paquette	Franklin	24	Housework	"	Etta A. Hancock	Br'nt'ke p'r	Housewife	Rev. A. J. Timon,
							Horace F. Chamberl'n	Burke, N. Y.	Farmer	Franklin
							Hattie S. Allen	Colchester, Vt	Housewife	
							Russell M. Bean	Canada	Housewife	
							Etta A. Hancock	Germany	Housewife	
							Julia M. Kelley	Chicago, Ill	Housewife	
							Elwin W. Terrell	"	Housewife	
							Nellie E. Bailey	"	Housewife	
							Daniel S. Hutchinson	"	Housewife	
							Jennie Phelps	"	Housewife	
							W. H. Finn	"	Housewife	
							Carrie L. Darling	"	Housewife	
							Charles C. Odom	"	Housewife	
							Emma Graham	"	Housewife	
							Albert Bean	"	Housewife	
							Zepherine Brocher	"	Housewife	
							Anna Bernord	"	Housewife	
							Alexander Paquette	"	Housewife	
							Delina Parrant	"	Housewife	

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Aug. 28	Franklin	Alphide Dumoulin	Franklin	29	Mill Operative	Manchester	Fabian Dumoulin	Canada	Farmer	1	Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin
		Amanda Lemire	"	25	"	Canada	Aelene Laplante	"	Housewife	1	
Sept. 4	"	Joseph A. Alluisi	Canada	24	Machinist	"	Philomene Lemire	Italy	Housewife	1	Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin
		Jennie Gagne	Franklin	21	Mill Operative	"	David Alluisi	Canada	Curver	1	
		George L. DeMars	"	22	Needle Maker	Franklin	Zeli Gougeon	"	Housewife	1	
4	Laconia	Corintha C. Johnson	"	20	"	Canada	John DeMars	W. sh'g't'n, M'ss	Housewife	1	Rev. J. B. McCaffery Laconia
		John C. Allen	Hill	49	Farmer	Nova Scotia	John H. Johnson	Becket, Mass.	Housewife	1	
7	Hill	L. Lillian Coomes	Franklin	42	Housekeeper	Franklin	Jennie L. Roomhower	Canada	Housewife	2	Rev. M. P. Favor, Hill
9	Tilton	Ervin F. Young	"	23	Weaver	"	George Allen	Nova Scotia	Seaman	2	
		Louise Rhodes	"	22	At Home	England	Maria Furney	"	Housewife	2	
9	"	Geo. H. H. Mayette	"	17	Machinist	Littleton	Jacob S. Heath	Laconia	Farmer	1	Rev. W. S. Emery, Tilton
		Mildred Naud	"	17	Needle Maker	Canada	Mary A. Fuller	Laconia	Housewife	1	
Oct. 2	Franklin	Harry L. Stevens	"	23	Spinner	Enfield	Edward E. Young	Marshfield, Vt.	Mason	1	
		Elizabeth M. Corrigan	"	28	Mill Operative	Canada	Lillian Felix	Laconia	Housewife	1	
4	Northwood	Herbert A. Griffin	"	23	Hotel Clerk	Northwood	William Rhodes	Marshfield, Vt.	Housewife	1	
		Alice M. Smith	"	21	Milliner	Franklin	Emma Ashby	Laconia	Housewife	1	
							Eli Mayette	Laconia	Housewife	1	Rev. G. A. Henry, Tilton
							Louis C. Clemments	Laconia	Housewife	1	
							Fred Naud	Laconia	Housewife	1	
							Ella Young	Laconia	Housewife	1	
							Charles H. Stevens	Laconia	Housewife	1	
							Anita C. Cowan	Laconia	Housewife	1	
							Patrick Corrigan	Laconia	Housewife	1	
							Mary McKeown	Laconia	Housewife	1	
							Almus F. Griffin	Laconia	Housewife	1	
							M. G. Caverly	Laconia	Housewife	1	
							Leroy P. Smith	Laconia	Housewife	1	
							Emma J. Morse	Laconia	Housewife	1	

Oct. 17	Franklin	Howard L. Jones	So. Acton, Mass.	24	Clerk	So. Acton Mass	Samuel Jones	Acton, Mass.	Carpenter	1	Rev. V. E. Bragdon, Franklin
		Mabel G. Fullonton	Franklin	24	At Home	Suncook	Emma E. Hayward	Concord, Mass.	Housewife	1	
17	Camb'ge Mass	Jere T. Sanborn	"	31	Merchant	Franklin	Lizzie F. Hayes	Raymond Canterbury	Painter		
		Mary E. Goddard	Cambridge, Mass.	29	Dressmaker	Victory, Vt.	Vincent M. Sanborn	Franklin	Farmer	2	Rev. David C. Reid, Cambridge, Mass.
20	Hill	Milo J. Judkins	Franklin	21	Farmer	Laconia	Joseph E. Goddard	Sanborn	Housewife	1	
		Carrie G. Lefleur	"	23	At Home	Canada	James Judkins	England	Retired		
		Perley E. Stone	"	27	Needle Maker	Nashua	Adelia Miller	Victory, Vt.	Housewife	1	Rev. J. McKenzie, Hill
21	Franklin	Clara T. Burke	"	21	At Home	Concord	Ed. Crockett	Stockbr'm NY	Musician	2	
30	"	Henry P. Lamay	"	24	Painter	Holyoke, Mass	Carrie Webster	Canada	Housewife	2	Rev. L. W. Phillips, Franklin
		Ellen G. Burke	"	26	Housework	NoDuxbury Vt	John H. Stone	Albany, N. Y.	Painter		
Nov. 11	Laconia	Joseph Lenoine	"	34	R. R. Sec. Man	South'b'ge M'ss	Jennie E. Quindley	Wilton	Housewife	1	
		Katherine Doherty	"	25	Housework	New Brunswick	Peter Burke	Montpelier, Vt	Shoe Dealer	1	
12	Franklin	James M. Burke	"	25	Paper Maker	NoDuxbury Vt	Martha Jacobs	Windsor, Vt.	Housewife		
		Bertha L. Bean	"	21	Mill Operative	Franklin	David A. Lamay	Ludlow, Vt.	Painter	1	Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin
15	"	Robert Wallace	"	36	Knitter	Scotland	Katherine Salmon	Pepperell Mass	Housewife	1	
		Myrtilena Cunn'ham	"	32	Book-keeper	Lawrence M'ss	Michael Burke	Randolph, Vt.	Mill Operative	1	
18	"	Abner F. Dolloff	Bridgewater	42	Farmer	Bristol	Mary A. Hayes	Duxbury, Vt.	Housewife	1	J. F. Trask, Laconia
		Minnie M. Martin	Franklin	19	At Home	Franklin	Fred Lenoine	Canada	Housewife	1	
21	Tilton	Frank B. Hoegstrom	"	25	Clerk	Sweden	Lucie Gokey	N. Brunswick	Farmer	1	
		Mary Agnes Cullen	Tilton	22	At Home	Tilton	Ellen Sweeney	Ireland	Housewife	1	Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin
23	Franklin	Wm. H. Ainsworth	"	23	Mechanic	Walden, Vt.	Michael Burke	Randolph, Vt.	Paper Maker	1	
		Rosanna Gage	Franklin	24	Housework	Franklin	Mary A. Hayes	Duxbury, Vt.	Housewife	1	
							Edward Bean	Claremont	Housewife	2	Rev. H. C. McDougall Franklin
							John Wallace	Scotland	Shipper	1	
							Janet Fough	W. Farna, N. Y.	Housewife	1	
							Sophia McBride	Boston, Mass.	Paper Maker	2	Rev. E. H. Wright, Sanborn
							Gilbert B. Dolloff	Bridgewater	Farmer	1	
							Margaret Tilton	Bradford, Vt.	Housewife	1	
							Hazen B. Martin	Bethlehem	Farmer	1	
							Carrie Hildreth	Sweden	Housewife	1	
							John E. Hoegstrom	"	Shipper	1	Rev. J. Desmond, Tilton
							Elizabeth S. Johnson	Lawrence M'ss	Housewife	1	
							William Cullen	Canada	Machinist	1	
							Susan Currier	Vermont	Housewife	1	
							Homer Ainsworth	Danville, Vt.	Laborer	1	Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin
							Amy Peckett	Canada	Housewife	1	
							John Gage	"	Laborer	1	
							Sofia Greuler	"	Housewife	1	

MARRIAGES.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Condition, No.	Name, Residence, and official station of person by whom married
Nov. 30	Franklin	Azade Brassard	Franklin	29		Weaver	Canada	Adolph Brassard	Canada	Mill operative	1	Rev. A. J. Timon Franklin
		Cordella Pelletier	"	28		Mill operative	"	Virginie Bourgeois	"	At home	1	
30	"	Ernest W. Bunker	"	28		Teamster	Whitefield	Amede Peltier	"	Mill operative	1	
		Betsey M. Currier	"	19		Housewife	East Andover	Mary Bernier	Whitefield	Housewife	1	Rev. J. H. Bliss Webster
30	"	Joseph A. Morancy	"	20		Needlemaker	Victory, Vt.	Jewell A. Bunker	East Haven, Vt.	Housewife	1	
		Clara M. Longley	"	17		"	Rumney	Helen A. Powers	Danville	Farmer	1	
30	"	Charles W. Philbrook	"	31		Lumberman	Franklin	Charles T. Currier	S'mrville, Mass	Housewife	1	Rev. L. W. Phillips, Franklin
		Flora A. King	Lyndonville, Vt.	20	All white	At home	Enosburg, Vt.	Annie R. Kirkpatrick	Canada	Needlemaker	1	
Dec. 13	"	Albert S. B. Robinson		32		Carpenter	Harrisville	Job Morancy	"	Housewife	1	
		Leona A. Wheeler	Franklin	24		At home	Orange	Cecilia Cote	Northfield	Mason	1	
14	"	Lindley M. Philbrick	Concord	24		Laborer	Concord	Fred Longley	Tilton	Farmer	1	Rev. V. E. Bragdon, Franklin
		Mary A. Drake	Franklin	32		Housework	So. Braintree	Emma Keniston	Gilmanton	At home	1	
15	"	Celan B. Clark	"	20		Needlemaker	Lyons, Neb.	John M. Philbrook	Enosburg, Vt.	Housewife	2	Rev. G. A. Henry, Tilton
		Helen Campbell	"	25		"	Canada	Edna McCoy	"	Weaver	1	
15	"	Lewis T. Little	"	23		Clerk	Salisbury	Rosalie Knight	Groton	Housewife	1	Frank H. Daniell, Justice of the Peace, Franklin
		Annie Beaton	"	32		Nurse	Prince Ed. Is.	Lindley Philbrick	Canada	Housewife	1	Rev. L. W. Phillips, Franklin
								Annie Brown	Concord	Teamster	2	
								John H. Drake	Asbland	Housewife	1	
								Augusta Abbott	Sharon, Vt.	Farmer	1	
								Bailey Clark	New Hamp.	Carpenter	1	
								Persis Hardy	Grafton	Housewife	1	
								John Johnson	Canada	Farmer	2	
								Jennie Boomhower	Salisbury	Housewife	1	
								Thomas R. Little	Woodstock, Vt.	Farmer	1	Rev. S. McNaughton, Cambridge, Mass.
								Carrie B. Hawkins	Prince Ed. Is.	Housewife	1	
								Angus Beaton	"	Farmer	1	
								Christy Ross	"	Housewife	1	

Dec. 22	Manchester	Oliver C. Mitchell	Franklin	25	Travel agent	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Dorrie J. Mitchell Elen M. Nagle David Q. Perrigo Lillian E. Scott	Canada " Weymouth, M'ss Salsbury Thetford, Vt.	Laborer Housework Invalid soldier Housewife	1	Rev. S. Russell, Manchester
25	Franklin	Lila B. Perigo	"	20	At home	Franklin	Lillian E. Scott	"	Housewife	1	Rev. L. W. Phillips, Franklin
		Charles H. Slack	"	24	Machinist	Post Mills, Vt.	Hersey Slack	"	Sawyer	1	
		Melvina McCue	"	24	Mill operative	Thetford, Vt.	Demarius F. Marston	Manchester	Housewife	1	
26	Tilton	George A. Emerson	"	27	Machinist	Andover	John McCue Rosanna Jenness Albert W. Emerson	Canada Danbury	Papermaker Housewife Carpenter	1	Rev. J. Desmond, Tilton
		Florida Mercier	"	22	Dressmaker	Chicopee Falls Mass.	Nettie Smith Joseph Mercier	"	Housewife	1	
31	Franklin	Frank L. Fletcher	"	26	Needlemaker	Claremont	Malvina Edwin J. Fletcher	Franklin	Painter	2	Rev. L. W. Phillips, Franklin
		Edith M. Ackerman	"	22	"	Barnstead	Mary P. Stas Peter P. Ackerman	Alexandria	Housewife	1	
31	"	A. Leslie Gordon	"	27	Mall carrier	Henniker	Ida B. Berry Will Gordon	Concord	Housewife	1	Rev. E. H. Wright, Sanbornston
		Sara H. Dickerson	Hill	21	Needlemaker	Hill	Elizabeth Eastman Frank G. Dickerson Sarah E. Merrill	Andover Hill Thornton	Contractor Housewife Farmer At home	1	

DEATHS.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased		Age		Place of Birth		Sex, Condit'n			Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Cause of Death
				Years	Months			Days	Color			Father	Mother			
									Male	Female							Single, Married, Widowed
Jan. 14		Charles C. Davis	40	10	14	London	M	C	M	Teamster	Canterbury	Concord, Vt.	Charles M. Davis	Mary Burlbank	Pneumonia	
17		Cora L. Goddard	35	7	29	Thornton	M	F	"	Housewife	Thornton	Campton	John Colby	Martha Page	Cerebral meningitis	
24		Jeremiah K. Judkins	75	11	6	Franklin	M	"	"	Retired	Salisbury	Warner	Sammuel Judkins	Hannah Kimball	Apoplexy	
25		William O'Kane	35			Ireland	M	F	"	Saloon keeper	Ireland	Ireland	Daniel O'Kane	Ellen Campbell	Heart failure	
28		Annette LeBlanc	78	2	18	Franklin	M	F	S	Retired	Canada	Canada	Joseph Leblanc	Josephine L'Blanc	Cyanosis	
31		John Hicks	78	2	18	Jefferson	M	F	S	Retired	Worcester, Vt	Plainfield, Vt.	George M. Collier	Bessie C. Lazelle	Senile Marasmus	
Feb. 6		Ethel M. Collier	79	11	21	Concord, Vt.	M	F	S	Retired	Alstead	Concord, Vt.	Roby Clay	Anna Vilas	Gastro Enteritis	
11		George W. Clay	39	5	13	Canada	M	F	M	Housewife	Canada	Canada	Pierre Lafour	Marceline Martin	Cardiac Dilation	
14		Marie Chamberland	55	12	12	Portsmouth	M	F	"	"	Lebanon, Me.	Grafton	Eben P. Yeaton	Mary Tucker	Cancer	
15		Abbie J. Dimond	82	8	28	Franklin	M	F	S	"	St. Albans, Vt	Lowell, Mass.	Napoleon Kiel	Rose Joyal	Heart Disease	
16		Louis N. Kiel	1			"	M	F	S	Teamster	Canada	Franklin	Alfred Morin	Laurt Landry	Broncho pneumonia	
18	Franklin	Delima Morin	47			Nova Scotia	M	F	M	"	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia	Alex'nd'r. M'Phee	Anna Tobin	Cyanose	
24		Wm. J. MacPhee	73	6	23	Franklin	M	F	S	Housekeeper	Waterbury, Vt	Ireland	William Burke	Anna Tobin	Valvular heart disease	
28		Sylvia J. Lake	81	3	14	Canada	M	F	S	"	Edgewater, Vt	Franklin	George Washburn	Ruth Miles	Stillborn	
Mar. 8		Beatrice M. Herbert	130			"	M	F	S	C'riage maker	Canada	Bow	Unknown	Ethel M. Herbert	Pneumonia	
9	Franklin	Mervin T. Russell	81	8	0	Ellington, Conn	M	F	S	Housewife	Canada	Sandwich	Daniel Russell	Emily Hall	Marasmus	
9		Cathalina E. Landry	61	3	14	Maine	M	F	S	"	Canada	Sandwich	Napoleon Sorrette	Jemie Rayno	Valvular heart disease	
19		Joseph O. T. Sorrette	67	5		Franklin	M	F	S	"	Canada	Sandwich	Cal'ch L. Brown	Rhoda P. Straw	Intestinal	
21		Augusta J. Fettingill	67	77	8	21	Glover, Vt.	M	F	"	"	"	John Garfield	"	"	Cerebral hemorrhage
29		Lovina Ingalls	77	3	6	Stewartstown	M	F	S	Housekeeper	Canada	Canada	— McAllister	Vesta M. Fletcher	"	
April 1		Josie A. McAllister	13	3	6	Stewartstown	M	F	S	Housekeeper	Canada	Canada	Lynnan Elkins	Betsy Batchelder	Acute nephritis	
10		Lucie E. Mitchell	60	8	15	Vershire, Vt.	M	F	S	"	"	"	Albert Defosses	Virginie Desbienes	Pulmonary tuberculosis	
11		Jos. A. W. Defosses	1	25		Franklin	M	F	S	"	Canada	Gifford	William Wallace	Nancy Rundlett	Gastro enteritis	
14		Alvina C. Colby	72	2	19	New Hampton	M	F	S	Retired	Comm.	Grantham	David Deshaies	Clarisse Hanel	Apoplexy	
14		Joseph A. Deshaies	1	9	12	Franklin	M	F	S	Farmer	Salisbury	Springfield	Francis Tessier	Alida Tossignant	Gastro enteritis	
16		John B. Howard	76	11	3	Burlington, Vt	M	F	"	"	England	England	Ezekiel Howard	Nancy Burbank	Stillborn	
Apr. 16		George J. Greeley	78	10	21	Salisbury, Vt	M	F	S	"	England	England	Cutting S. Greeley	Lydia Nielson	Heart failure	
23		Asa J. Thurston	41	10	4	Chr'l's't'n, M'ss	M	F	"	"	England	England	Abner Thurston	Mary Huntton	Pneumonia	
23		Lewis Crossley	48	10	4	England	M	F	"	"	England	England	John Crossley	Isenia S. Merrill	Cancer	
26		Lill M. Eaton	55	6	23	Franklin	M	F	D	Housekeeper	Weare	Plymouth	Horace P. Eaton	"	Valvular heart disease	

30	May	Mark P. Thompson	77	8 29	Sanbornton	M	F	M	Mill operative	Sanbornton	Sanbornton Hill	Daniel Thompson	Susan Wiggins	Cirrhosis of liver
6		Amasa H. Cate	68	1 14	Franklin	M	F	M	Housekeeper	Hill		Lewis Lord	Ruth FAVOR	"
9		Cyrus W. Bartlett	66	6 1	Hill	M		M	Wool sorter	England	England	Moses Bartlett	Charlotte Webster	"
16		Abraham S. D'Amson	69	6 11	England	M		M		England	Sp'ngfield, M's	Ab'lm Sund'rld	Mary Pickels	Convulsions
26		Reginald D. Johnson	82	9 26	Franklin	M		M	Lawyer	Canada	Canterbury	Ernest W. J. Amson	Eva M. Dudley	Tuberculosis
27		George K. Stone	62	1 12	Boscawen	M		M	Painter	Boscawen		Royal Stone	Ruth Currier	Dilation of heart
1	June	William Schofield	42		England	M		M	Retired					Old age
13		Gilbert W. Rollins	87	11 9	Grafton	M	F	M	Housewife	Franklin	Ireland	Elenezer Rollins	Betsy Rollins	Paralysis
13		Martha J. Blood	58	7 29	Franklin	M		M		Canada	Canada	Benj. F. Huntton	Ann E. Straw	Parcho pneumonia
24		Frank Huntton	61	5	Canada	M		M	Pulp maker	Canada	England	Stephen Herbert	Della Herbert	Cardiac dilation
30		John H. Herbert	40	11 12	Lowell, Mass.	M	F	M	Housewife	England	England	Wm. Kenworthy	Mary Thompson	Heart disease
6	July	Hannah Burton	51	2 9	Ireland	M		M	Laborer	Ireland	Canada	James Maloney	Johnna Morrissey	"
15		John Maloney	45	11 29	Canada	M		M	Grocer's clerk	St. Albans, Vt.	Canada	David Girard	Marie Desmarais	Diabetes
17		Michael Girard	28	3 7	"	M		M	Laborer	Franklin	Canada	N'poleon Planger	Marie Lemieux	Phtisis
21		Philbert Belanger	7	3 4	Franklin	M		M		Canada	N. H.	Orin L. Sawyer	Minnie M. Sargent	Jaundice
31		— Sawyer	7	3 1	Gonic	M	F	M		Canada	Canada	Asahel Conture	Lena Cradlan	Ptomaine poisoning
Aug. 2		Lydia Conture	7	3 1	Canada	F		F		"	Alexandria	Joseph Richards	Elisa Desrosiers	Acute nephritis
9		Eldige Richards	7	10 1	Canada	F		F		"	"	Warren Wescott	Nellie M. Gray	Typhoid fever
11		Edith P. Wescott	18	11 5	Grafton	M		M	Needlemaker	Danbury	Canada	Thomas Piper	Elizabeth	Heart failure
14		Thomas H. Piper	76	1 1	Northfield	M		M	Carpenter	Canada	Canada	Thomas Desbates	Clarisse Hamel	Phtisis
17		Oleuni Deshaies	74	8 27	Canada	F		F		Grafton	Grafton	David Desbates	Clarisse Hamel	"
21		Alma M. Rollins	52	4 12	Grafton	F		F	Housewife	Canada	Canada	Samuel W. Barney	— Whitney	Cereboma
22		Gustave Carignan	43	11 3	Canada	M		M	Laborer	"	"	David Carignan	Em'rause D'shaies	Phtisis
22		Flora R. M. L'chance	7	2 2	Franklin	M	F	M		"	"	Jos. N. Lachance	Delima Pouliot	Entercolites
31		Caroline Findlay	70	3	Canada	F		F	Housewife	"	England	— Young	Sarah Trumbull	Heart failure
34		Charles M. Young	73		Newport, Vt.	M		M	Laborer	"	Bristol	Daniel M. Davis	Cynthia Keyser	Diabetes mellitis
Sept. 6		Rufus M. Davis	57	11 23	Andover	M		M	Merchant	New Hampton	Grafton	Stephen Morrill	Susan Dean	Semile exhaustion
15		William S. Morrell	84	8	Springfield	M		M	Clergyman	Springfield	Canada	Smith Rowe	Alvira Wheel	Apoplexy
27		Eliza A. Kenrick	69	2 28	Franklin	F		F	At home	Ireland	Canada	Michael Murray	Mary Dwyer	Cyanosis
28		— Murray	69	2 28	Franklin	F		F		Canada	Canada	Phackel Lallier	Carline L'co'sien	Gastro enterite
Oct. 12		Joseph A. Lallier	5	15	"	M		M	Manufacturer	Sanbornton	Sanbornton	N. M. Shaw	Femina Hussey	Viv'lar disease of heart
15		David W. Shaw	71	3 27	"	M		M		Canada	Canada	Albert Desroses	Verghie	Gastro enterite
21		Joseph L. Desroses	3	2 15	"	M		M		"	"	Enclide Desnoyers	Clara Gauge	Leukaemia
23		Joel F. Desnoyers	3	2 26	"	M		M		"	"	Napoleon Blangr	Marte Lemieux	Tuberculosis
28		Celanise Belanger	21	10 18	Canada	F		F	Mill operative	Concord	Franklin	John H. Wells	Addie B. Lakin	Apnoea
30		— Wells	21	10 18	Franklin	F		F	Housekeeper	Canada	Canada	Oliver Bergerdr	Lucie Prince	Broncho pneumonia
Nov. 1		Delphine Rheault	50	5 12	Canada	F		F		Franklin	Hampton	Stanislas Ch'botte	Veronica Lemay	Childbirth
6		Malvina Laplante	37	6 13	"	F		F		Canada	Franklin	Charles Smith	Jennette Mann	Cerebral hemorrhage
13		John C. Smith	63	6 12	Franklin	M		M	Farmer	Franklin	Franklin	Alfred Morr	Laura Landry	Stillborn
14		— Morr	63	6 12	"	M		M		Canada		Levi Ferrin	Sarah M. Clough	Pneumonia
15		Frank C. Ferrin	50	10 23	North Wilmot	M		M	Paper finisher		Bradford	Thomas Atwood	Sally Maxfield	Dementia
22		Mary A. Stuart	68	7 21	North Wilmot	F		F	Housekeeper					

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Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased			Age		Place of Birth			Sex, Condit'n			Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Cause of Death
		Years	Months		Days	Male	Female	Single, Married, Widowed	Color	Father	Mother							
Nov. 27	Franklin	Isaac N. Blodgett	67	8	21	Canada	Franklin	M			M	Lawyer	Hudson Canada	Lyme Canada	Caleb Blodgett	Charlotte Piper	M'ign'nt hyp'r'm'ph'r'ma	
28		Wilfred Pouliot		2		Franklin		M			S	Housekeeper	Milton, Vt.	Canada	Joseph Pouliot	Olivine Fredette	Gastro enteritis	
Dec. 3		Julia A. Davignon	76	9	7	Chichester, Vt.		F	F				Somersworth	Milton, Vt.	Robert Cook	Pearl Story	Old age	
4		— LaPierre				Franklin		F	F		S	Housewife	Canada	Ashuelot	Joseph LaPierre	Rosanna Poirier	Premature birth	
4		Rosanna LaPierre	25	9	13	Ashuelot		M	F		"	"	Canada	Canada	Joseph L. Poirier	Thirza Bergeron	Pulmonary tuberculosis	
5		Mary Keating	68	1	1	Ireland		F	F		"	"	Ireland	Ireland	Charles Perkins	A. S. Piper	Typhoid pneumonia	
5		Sadie J. Estes	34	1	7	Meredith		F	F		M	Mill operative	Meredith	Meredith	Josiah Batchelder	Sarah Knowles	Septicaemia	
6		Martha A. B. Rowell	85	7	8	East Andover		F	F		M	Retired	East Andover	Northfield	Ward E. Gilman	Eliza Dore	Capillary bronchitis	
8		Samuel C. Gilman	54	6	20	Canterbury		M	F		W	Mill operative	Hillsboro	New London	Ira S. Jackson	Ada J. Phillips	Septicaemia	
19	Franklin	Ruth M. Jackman	55	5	5	Franklin		M	F		S	Physician	Sanbornton	Moultonboro	John Sanborn	Susan Hubbard	Meeningitis	
25		John H. Sanborn	75	2	26	Meredith		M	F		W	Housewife	Ireland	Ireland	Daniel Mahagan	Katherine Collins	Apoplexy	
26		Catherine Kelley	60	8	2	Ireland		F	F		M	Housekeeper	Gardiner, M'ss	Springfield	Benjamin Howe	Elizabeth C. P'sby	Carcinoma of liver	
26		Susan P. Howe	59	11	4	Concord		F	F		"	"	Canada	Canada	Placide Lallier	Car'line L'co'sier	Laryngitis	
27		Albertine Lallier	72	7	26	Franklin		F	F		M	Housewife	Pictou, N. S.	Pictou, N. S.	Daniel McMasers	Mary McDonald	Tuberculosis	
28		Marcella R. Edwards	29	5	23	Pictou, N. S.		M	F		"	Grain m'rehnt	S. Limi'g'n, Me	N. Limi'g'n, Me	Isaiah Johnson	Martha A. Staples	Cancer	
29		Lendall N. Johnson	53	5	20	S. Limi'g'n, Me		M			"							

BODIES BROUGHT TO FRANKLIN FOR BURIAL.

Jan.	5 Boston, Mass.	Jennie C. Stone	76	8 24	Sanbornton	F	Housewife	Salem, Mass.	Hopkinton	Jos'ph W. Clement	Phebe Wheeler	Pneumonia
	9 Salisbury	Alfred G. Dearb'n	51	4 22	"	M	Carpenter	Northfield	Hawke	John Dearborn	Charlotte Jones	H'm'b'ge of b'w's
	10 Sanbornton	Jesse F. Bailey	81	10 4		M						Valv. heart dise'se
Feb.	29 Andover	Mary L. Rayno	68	8 24		F	Retired	Salisbury	Salisbury	Eben Sargeut	Nancy Hill	Tuberculosis
	3 Bristol	Lola S. Messer	97	9 4	New London	F				John Bean	Fanny Clark	Senility
	7 Harrisville	Charlotte Scribner	82	9 25	Salisbury	F	Engineer			Edson Clough	Mary Cropper	Acute indigestion
	10 No. Boscawen	Ida L. French	47	7 15		F				Harry Hinds	Ann E. —	Myocarditis
	21 New Haven, Ct	Frederick Clough	73	10 23		M				Henry Pulcifer	Nancy Thomas	Nemastoma
Mar.	23 Lowell, Mass.	Wm. S. Wheeler	42	11	Amesbury, Mass.	M	Farmer	England	England	John Dolloff	Mary Driscoll	Heart disease
	23 Lawrence, M's	Elmer E. Hinds	42	11	New York	M		New York	New York	Jeremiah Higgins	Victoria Gage	Acute Nephritis
	15 Manchester	Charles O. Pulcifer	55	7		M		Vermont	Sanbornton	Albert Decato	Nephritis	Pneumonia
	31 Andover	Eva Lachance	15			F				— Boynton	Old age	Phlegmon of neck
Apr.	2 East Concord	Joseph P. Dolloff	86	8 4	Sanbornton	M	Housekeeper	Ireland	Ireland	John Hill	Lydia Brackett	Carcinoma of face
	8 Concord	Harriet Howser	78	5 12		F	Housewife	Canaan	Maine	James Snow	Dorothy Ingalls	Old age
	22 Andover	John C. Burpee	74			M	Housewife	Canaan	Ossipee	Thomas F. Dwyer	Hannah McCoy	Meningitis
May	28 Northfield	Katherine Sullivan	85	7 14	Ireland	F	Housewife	Wakefield		Harvey D. Hoyt	Eliza S. Stoddard	Old age
	1 Concord	Villa M. Decato	7		Boscawen	F	Housewife			Lyman Cheney	Phebe Eaton	Cerebral hem'rhage
	3 N. Boscawen	Eliza M. Pennim'n	57		Ireland	F	Housewife			Albert Colby	Rosanna Dargy	Asclitis
	6 Tilton	John Burns	61			M	Housewife			Peter Gignac	— Osgood	Bright's disease
	7 Newfield Me.	Clara R. Clay	91	1 4		F	Housewife			Jerry Weeks	Theoda Clark	Apoplexy
	31 Hollis	Lydia Burbank	82	5	Wakefield	F	Housewife			John S. Shepard	Dorcas A. Adams	Paralysis
June	5 Concord	Wm. I. Blood	58	11 10	Charlestown	M	Housewife			Daniel S. Woodw'd	Martlia Upson	P'lim'ry tub're's
	6 Boscawen	Julia E. Wells	44	4 6	E. Hardwick, Vt.	F	Housewife			Otis Giddings		Indigestion
	23 Haverhill, M's	Carlos E. Morey	63	6 8	Andover	M	Housewife					Bronch. pne'm'nia
July	24 Sanbornton	Edward H. Dwyer	30		Montpelier, Vt.	M	Housewife					Senile debility
	28 Nashua	Lawrence Hoyt	30		Sanbornton	M	Housewife					Pulmo. phthisis
Aug.	1 N. Boscawen	Lynn Cheney, Jr.	61	6 22	Franklin	M	Housewife					Pneum. hypostake
	18 Hill	Ann Booth	70	6	England	F	Housewife					
	20 Sanbornton	Myra F. Keniston	48	6 11	Franklin	F	Housewife					
	22 Laconia	Mary F. Gignac	18	11 2	"	F	Housewife					
	30 Hunting'n, Ct	Rosilla Mason	73		Sanbornton	F	Housewife					
Sept.	10 Webster	Thomas Bickford	81	5 14		M	Housewife					
	18 S'm'ple, N.Y	Louie Simonds	37			M	Housewife					
Oct.	18 S'm'ple, N.Y	Wm'n A. Shepard	47	3	Canaan	M	Housewife					
	22 Northfield	Alvin A. Woodw'd	69	5	Hill	M	Housewife					
Nov.	21 Andover	Nelie E. Danforth	35	7 2	New York	F	Housewife					

Total number of births, 157; marriages, 156; deaths, 90; brought to Franklin for burial, 36.

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK H. DANIELL, City Clerk.



